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In Maryland, women trainers make marks

Brittany Russell reigned at the top, but Maryland's training ranks included several notable women among the leaders in 2023. By John Piassek. Page 32

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Sire of 2023 Champion Maryland-Bred 3YO Filly
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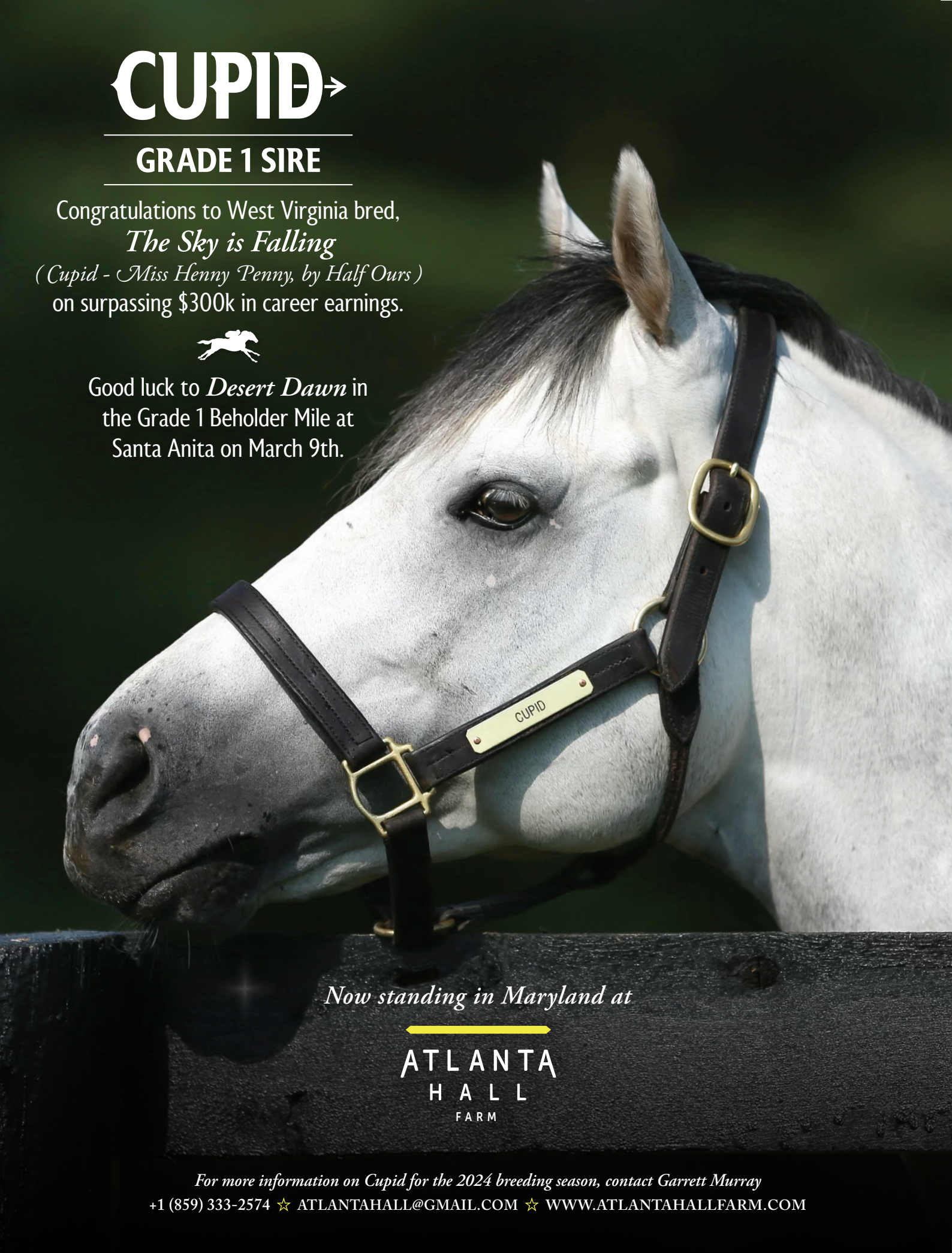
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Post Time

WHITE TURF. The snow piled up on the picnic area at New Jersey's Monmouth Park in February, giving the summer track a different flavor.

Bill Denver/Equi-Photo

Say It Again

"Scheduling those for February can be a little tricky."
Northview Stallion Station's David Wade, about weather's impact on open houses; the farm would be happy to book a March appointment to see the stallions if you're still making decisions

"It's one of those things I try to keep my finger on, but I can't follow it to save my life some days."
The Mill of Bel Air's Michelle Jennings, on the tribulations of the Maryland Thoroughbred industry and its impact on the business

"I'm rooting for the Chiefs because I don't want the Niners to get a sixth Super Bowl. Selfishly, I know."
Maryland owner/breeder Tom Rooney, whose family owns the six-time champion Pittsburgh Steelers, a few days before the big game

Names of the Month

Sweet Syntax. Sweet Spirits Stables' Maryland-bred, twice a winner in the region last year, is by Editorial out of Sweet Valor.

Papa Linguine. The O'Sullivan Farms homebred, who won his first two starts at Charles Town, is out of Mom's Raviolis.

Dune Jumper. Owner/trainer/breeder Bill Hogan's Pennsylvania-bred is by Jump Start out of Sandbag. She won at Parx Racing in November.

Go Figure

40 Years since Barrie Reightler started working for the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. Now the director of publications – and the designer of this magazine – she started Feb. 1, 1984. She came by the post naturally, after working in a variety of capacities in the industry including stints with trainers Katy Voss, Charlie Fenwick, B. Frank Christmas and others.

30 Years since the creation of *Steeplechase Times* newspaper, the first foray into racing publications for *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* editor Joe Clancy and his brother Sean. The first edition, 20 pages, carried a March 18, 1994 date. The newspaper published through 2012, and became part of this magazine's coverage in 2013.

534 Prior starts for the 12 runners in the fifth race at Parx Racing Jan. 31. Eleven-year-old Mach Trial won the $5,000 claimer in his 86th trip to the starting gate. Ten-year-old Nick the Cardshark finished eighth in the 104th start of his career.

19 Votes separating the top two horses in the 2023 Eclipse Awards' steeplechaser category, the tightest decision among Thoroughbred racing's champions. Merry Maker (Ire) received 69 first-place votes, followed by Snap Decision with 50, Awakened with 25, Noah And The Ark (Ire) with 24, Belfast Banter (Ire) with 19, Scaramanga (Ire) with six. Twenty-six voters abstained.

74 Wins at Maryland's Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course and Timonium in 2023 for Eclipse Award-winning apprentice jockey Axel Concepcion, who won 199 races on the year to top all apprentices in the nation. The native of Puerto Rico, who turns 19 this month, joined Maryland-based apprentice Eclipse winners Chris McCarron (1974), Ronnie Franklin (1978), Alberto Delgado (1982), Allen Stacy (1986), Kent Desormeaux (1987), Mike Luzzi (1989), Mark Johnston (1990), Jeremy Rose (2001), Ryan Fogelsonger (2002), Victor Carrasco (2013), Wes Hamilton (2018) and Alexander Crispin (2020).

116,855.62 Adjusted dollars and cents of Maryland stallion Native Dancer's stud fee when he stood for $12,000 in 1965.

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Maclean's Music–Quick Temper, by A.P. Indy

Hard Spun–Moyne Abbey, by Charismatic

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Grade 1 Preakness winner

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Speightstown–Green Room, by Theatrical (Ire)

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Milestones

Won:

The 1,000th race of her career, jockey Forest Boyce, when Determined Driver won the seventh race at Laurel Park Feb. 9. Trained by Phil Schoenthal, the 3-year-old filly rallied in the stretch to pass favorite I'm a Cutie Pie and win by 1¾ lengths and complete a double on the day for Boyce. The Marylander won the day's third race with Midsummers Eve for trainer Tim Keefe. Boyce started her career in amateur races, winning with her only mount in 2006, riding five races in 2007 and four in 2008. Her career expanded in 2009 with seven wins from 127 rides, and fully shifted gears in 2010 when she won 129 races and finished second in the voting for the champion apprentice Eclipse Award. She has been a regular on the Maryland circuit since, riding such standouts as Maryland Million Classic winner Eighttofasttocatch and Grade 3 winners Doctor Mounty, Nellie Cashman, Madea (Ire) and Onus.

Won:

The 1,000th race of his career, trainer Cal Lynch, when Mosler Time won the 10th race at Laurel Park Feb. 10. Lynch came to the United States in 1996 from Northern Ireland at age 19 after gaining experience training off his father's farm. His younger brother, former English apprentice champion Feargal, rides on the Maryland circuit. According to Equibase statistics, Lynch's first training win came with Aneissa Chocolate April 11, 1997 at Garden State Park in New Jersey. Lynch spent 12 years based at Parx Racing before relocating to Maryland in 2016. Lynch set career highs with 79 wins in 2014 and $2.3 million in purses earned in 2022, and has topped the $1 million mark in season earnings 16 consecutive years. His younger son, Anthony, works as his assistant while his older son, Charlie, assists trainer Brendan Walsh. Lynch won the first of his three graded stakes with Javerre in the 2013 General George-G3 at Laurel. The other two came in the 2017 Jerome-G3 and Withers-G3 with El Areeb. Other top horses include multiple stakes winners Recruiter, Buy the Best, No Cents, Miss J McKay, Francatelli, Lil Kiara and Never Gone South and 17-time winner Flat Out Flying.

Sold:

For $100,000, at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's February mixed sale, two-time Maryland-bred champion Luna Belle. The 5-year-old daughter of Great Notion, who raced for breeders Deborah Greene and trainer Hammy Smith, won six of 13 starts and earned $391,680 while carrying on the legacy of Deborah's father, co-breeder Fred Greene, who died in 2020. Luna Belle won her third start, at Colonial Downs the next summer, closed that campaign with a win in the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship and ran her winning streak to five by taking her first four starts in 2022. Those stakes wins – in the Xtra Heat, Beyond the Wire, Wide Country and Weber City Miss – earned her a start in the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes-G2,

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Thoroughbred Market Report

2023 TOP 50 NA / EU SIRES BY 3YO ABC RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Foals	ST	Rnrs	# A's	A Index	# ABC's	ABC Index	3yo Index
GUN RUNNER	2013	CANDY RIDE	2019	KY	394	36	4.57	82	2.60	2.64
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	DEAD	1665	202	6.07	368	2.76	2.61
FRANKEL	2008	GALILEO	2014	ENG	1478	142	4.80	311	2.63	2.57
BLOFELD	2012	QUALITY ROAD	2019	MD	96	0	-	16	2.08	2.48
ZARAK	2013	DUBAWI	2019	FR	209	20	4.78	41	2.45	2.34
INTO MISCHIEF	2005	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2010	KY	2716	156	2.87	490	2.26	2.26
ARROGATE	2013	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2019	DEAD	303	22	3.63	55	2.27	2.23
CURLIN	2004	SMART STRIKE	2010	KY	1685	119	3.53	302	2.24	2.22
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	1765	106	3.00	292	2.07	2.20
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	ENG	1692	182	5.38	376	2.78	2.10
CONSTITUTION	2011	TAPIT	2017	KY	829	48	2.90	128	1.93	2.06
SOUPER SPEEDY	2009	INDIAN CHARLIE	2016	ON	368	13	1.77	53	1.80	2.01
ARMY MULE	2014	FRIESAN FIRE	2020	KY	159	5	1.57	27	2.12	2.01
NOT THIS TIME	2014	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2018	KY	507	33	3.25	85	2.10	1.98
SQUARE EDDIE	2006	SMART STRIKE	2011	RETIRED	597	18	1.51	68	1.42	1.96
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	1198	86	3.59	215	2.24	1.95
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	DEAD	1559	81	2.60	251	2.01	1.93
PIONEEROF THE NILE	2006	EMPIRE MAKER	2011	DEAD	1220	43	1.76	168	1.72	1.90

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Milestones

but she finished 11th as the 7-1 fourth choice. She missed 17 months, returned with a third in the Maryland Million Distaff and was ultimately retired. Sold by Bill Reightler, agent, and purchased by JR Ranch, she will be bred to Kentucky Derby-G1 winner Mage. In other notable regional results at that sale, Virginia-bred broodmare prospect Mo Clare's brought $300,000 on a bid by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa. Bred by Jim and Katie FitzGerald, the daughter of Uncle Mo won four times (including the 2022 Brookmeade Stakes at Colonial Downs) and earned $199,224 after selling for $160,000 as a yearling in 2018. She was part of the Lothenbach Stables' dispersal. A Pennsylvania-bred Good Magic yearling colt bred by Uptowncharlybrown Stud sold for $270,000 to Castleton Way/Hard Five from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency. He is a half-brother to three winners including Grade 3 stakes winner Dixie Serenade. Maryland's Sycamore Hall spent $290,000, through agent David Wade, to buy a yearling filly by Justify as a potential pinhooking prospect. Consigned by Blandford Stud, the Kentucky-bred filly is from the family of Grade 1 winners Take Charge Lady, Take Charge Indy, Will Take Charge and As Time Goes By.

BRITLAN WALL

Two-time Maryland-bred champion Luna Belle fetched $100,000 at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's winter mixed sale.

Nominated:

To the 2024 Triple Crown, six Mid-Atlantic-breds. The leading earner is Milam Racing Stables' Uncle Heavy, one of two Pennsylvania-breds trained by Butch Reid. Uncle Heavy, a son of former Pennsylvania sire Social Inclusion, has earned $293,580 while winning three of four starts (two stakes). He recorded his first graded win Feb. 3 in Aqueduct's Withers-G3. Reid also trains LC Racing, Cash is King and Wellesley Stable's Maximus Meridius, a two-time winner in three starts. DeSales 85's Circle P, winner of the Maryland Juvenile in December for trainer Flint Stites, is one of three Maryland-breds on the list, along with graded stakes-placed Fulmineo, trained by Arnaud Delacour for owners Starlight Racing and Mark Grier, and the unnamed Constitution—Walk of Stars colt, a $600,000 Keeneland sales yearling, owned by Repole Stable with trainer Todd Pletcher. Papa Linguine, owned by Raymond Funkhouser III, trained by Jamey Johnson and a winner of his first two starts, was bred in West Virginia by O'Sullivan Farms and is by home stallion Aldrin. There were 346 nominated, with late nominations of $6,000 accepted through April 1.

— Mid-Atlantic-bred Stakes Winners —

January 14 – February 13

Maryland-bred

MALIBU MOONSHINE, ch.f., 2020, Bourbon Courage—Sunday in Malibu, by Malibu Moon. B-Dr. Ronald Harris Parker; O-Happy Face Racing Stable; T-Charlton Baker. $75,000 Geisha S, Laurel, Jan. 28.

POST TIME, gr./ro.c., 2020, Frosted—Vielsalm, by Fairbanks. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III; O-Hillwood Stable; T-Brittany T. Russell. $75,000 Jennings S, Laurel, Jan. 28.

Pennsylvania-bred

UNCLE HEAVY, b.c., 2021, Social Inclusion—Expect Wonderful, by Tiz Wonderful. B-Barbara Reid; O-Milam Racing Stables; T-Robert Reid Jr. $250,000 Withers S-G3, Aqueduct, Feb. 3.

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Mining for regional Eclipse Award connections

You have to dig a little, but the 2023 Eclipse Award winners included a few regional connections even if the American-bred winners were all foaled in Kentucky.

Horse of the Year Cody's Wish's granddam Tempting Note was bred in Maryland by Stoneworth Farm. The stakes-placed daughter of Editor's Note and the Devil's Bag mare Tempt won twice at Laurel Park as a 2-year-old for owner Connie Scherr and trainer Ben Perkins Jr. in 2003. Scherr bought her for $15,000 at Timonium as a yearling.

Champion 2-year-old filly Just F Y I goes back to Virginia-bred mare To the Hunt, a daughter of Relaunch and the Virginia-bred Majestic Prince mare Royal Advocator. Bred by Daniel Van Clief and sold at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky as a yearling, To the Hunt won five races and placed in two graded stakes.

Champion 3-year-old filly Pretty Mischievous comes from a long line of Kentucky-breds, but her third

2023 Eclipse Award Winners

North American Thoroughbred racing's official champions were crowned at the 53rd annual Eclipse Awards ceremony at The Breakers Palm Beach in Florida Jan. 25. The Eclipse Awards are coordinated by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters.

Horse of the Year, older dirt male: CODY'S WISH
B.h., 2018, Curlin—Dance Card, by Tapit. Owner/Breeder: Godolphin (Ky.). Trainer: Bill Mott.

Two-year-old filly: JUST F Y I
B.f., 2021, Justify—Star Act, by Street Cry (Ire). Owner/Breeder: George Krikorian (Ky.). Trainer: Bill Mott.

Two-year-old male: FIERCENESS
B.c., 2021, City of Light—Nonna Bella, by Stay Thirsty. Owner/Breeder: Repole Stable (Ky.). Trainer: Todd Pletcher.

Three-year-old filly: PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS
B.f., 2020, Into Mischief—Pretty City Dancer, by Tapit. Owner/Breeder: Godolphin (Ky.). Trainer: Brendan Walsh.

Three-year-old male: ARCANGELO
Gr./ro.r., 2020, Arrogate—Modeling, by Tapit. Owner: Blue Rose Farm. Trainer: Jena Antonucci. Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (Ky.)

Older dirt female: IDIOMATIC
B.m, 2019, Curlin—Lockdown, by First Defence. Owner/Breeder: Juddmonte Farm (Ky.). Trainer: Brad Cox.

Female sprinter: GOODNIGHT OLIVE
Dk.b/br.m., 2018, Ghostzapper—Salty Strike, by Smart Strike. Owner: First Row Partners and Team Hanley. Trainer: Chad Brown: Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky.).

Male sprinter: ELITE POWER
Ch.h., 2018, Curlin—Broadway's Alibi, by Vindication. Owner: Juddmonte Farm. Trainer: Bill Mott. Breeder: Alpha Delta Stables (Ky.).

Female turf: INSPIRAL (GB)
B.m., 2019, Frankel—Starscope, by Selkirk. Owner/Breeder: Cheveley Park Stud (GB). Trainer: John Gosden.

Male turf: UP TO THE MARK
B.h., 2019, Not This Time—Belle's Finale, by Ghostzapper. Owner: Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables. Trainer: Todd Pletcher. Breeder: Ramspring Farm (Ky.).

Steeplechaser: MERRY MAKER (Ire)
B.g., 2017, Malinas—Sparkling Gem, by Revoque. Owner: Hurricana Farm. Trainer Arch Kingsley Jr. Breeder: Matthew Hayes (Ire).

Owner and Breeder: GODOLPHIN

Trainer: BILL MOTT

Jockey: IRAD ORTIZ JR.

Apprentice jockey: AXEL CONCEPCION

Award of Merit: Stuart Janney III for service to the Thoroughbred industry.

Special Award: Tom Hammond, racing media member, for career excellence.

Horseplayer of the Year: Paul Calia.

MEDIA ECLIPSE AWARDS

Writing (News/Enterprise): SEAN CLANCY, The Saratoga Special; "The Worst Test," Aug. 6, 2023.

Writing (Feature/Commentary): TIM LAYDEN, NBCSports.com; "Maple Leaf Mel and the long arc of a horse racing tragedy," Nov. 1, 2023.

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‘Big brother’ Endorsed joins roster at Maryland’s Northview

By Joe Clancy

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The initial description of new Maryland stallion Endorsed should make breeders take note, but there’s more depth to his resume than a world-famous sibling.

“He’s a half-brother to Cody’s Wish, but what he’s done as a racehorse makes him a fit for the region,” said David Wade, general manager of Northview Stallion Station, which announced the purchase Feb. 5. “He broke his maiden as a 2-year-old in his first start at Saratoga. He won his first start as a 3-year-old. He won a Grade 2. He earned almost a million dollars.”

Foaled two years after Endorsed, Cody’s Wish won 11 of 16 starts, earned $3,106,030 and was named 2023 Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male. He enters stud at Darley in Kentucky for a $75,000 live foal. Endorsed, a son of Medaglia d’Oro, will stand for $5,000, and gets a late start on the 2024 breeding season because of surgery to stabilize an injury to his right front fetlock while training in late November.

“His recovery means we won’t begin covering mares until March

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15, and we're going to be selective," Wade said. "He's not going to cover maiden mares or mares with poor reproductive histories. I don't want him jumping mares more than he needs to so I don't want mares who might have trouble getting in foal or who might be more nervous or unsettled. We're going to take as good a care of this horse as possible. After a season under his belt, he should be fine for maidens and any mares."

Wade compared the injury to one suffered by successful Northview stallion Jump Start.

"We were able to manage him through a long career," he said. "It's not unheard of and we have some experience with something like this."

Wade said Northview considered Endorsed a stallion prospect in 2022, but owner Mark Breen and trainer Mike Maker raced the horse another season. Endorsed found the best form of his career in late 2022 and early 2023 with a second at Keeneland in November and wins at Gulfstream Park in December, January and March – the latter two the Fred Hooper-G3 and Gulfstream Park Mile-G2. After two losses in graded company in May, Endorsed was being pointed for a return to the races when he was injured.

"I looked at him in November at Churchill Downs Training Center, we had a few horses we had our eye on there and he was one of them," said Wade. "We were impressed by him. We were able to see him before he had an injury or surgery. He was a picture to look at. When you looked at him you were looking at an athlete."

Endorsed was aiming for the Grade 3 Mr. Prospector Stakes Dec. 23 and perhaps a repeat try in the Fred Hooper in January. The injury ended his racing career and paused stallion discussions, briefly.

"After a period of time where we were comfortable with his recovery, we put together a deal," said Wade, who flew to Florida for a follow-up inspection and discussions with veterinarians.

Standing 16.1, Endorsed isn't as imposing as Cody's Wish (listed at just shy of 17 hands in his stallion advertisement) but Wade credited the 8-year-old's conformation.

"He's a good-sized, well-proportioned, balanced, athletic-looking horse," he said. "He doesn't look like he looked in November. He was fit then, now he's coming off an injury and surgery so it's not the same, but that's OK."

Despite the career-ending injury, Endorsed proved to be a durable racehorse – starting 27 times over three seasons (2020-22) and winning as a 2-year-old and a 7-year-old.

"That speaks to his soundness, which sounds weird because he had an injury, but he ran 36 times over six years and was pretty durable," said Wade. "You run enough times, you're going to get hurt and that goes for any athlete really. You don't like to see a horse suffer an injury, but that's what helped us get him. Had the injury not happened, and had he won another race or two, he might have been in Kentucky or in another regional market. It's pretty competitive to buy horses like this."

Bred by Godolphin, Endorsed is out of the Tapit mare Dance Card, a Grade 1 winner of $502,200. In addition to Cody's Wish and Endorsed, she has produced the stakes-placed Bocephus (a full-brother to Endorsed).

Bred and initially campaigned by Godolphin, Endorsed won his Saratoga debut going 6 furlongs and finished sixth in the Champagne Stakes-G1 next out for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin in 2018. At 3, he finished second in the restricted Curlin Stakes and fourth in the Travers-G1. In 2020, he won twice for McLaughlin and Bill Mott while placing in the Westchester-G3 and testing Grade 1 company in the Santa Anita Handicap and Metropolitan Handicap. Risked for $100,000 at Saratoga in 2021, Endorsed was claimed by Breen and Maker. The seven lifetime wins included two graded stakes, four allowances and a maiden race. He also finished second eight times (five in stakes) and third five times.

Endorsed joins Golden Lad as a son of Medaglia d'Oro at Northview, and gives the Chesapeake City, Md., farm a roster of 10 for 2024.

"I don't think we're going to hurt Golden Lad," said Wade. "He's going to get mares. He's done well in the regional market, not necessarily exceptional, but well. If he was a younger horse, I wouldn't bring another one in, but he's established. We didn't introduce a stallion at Northview last year and we wanted to try to get one this year. It took us this long because we didn't want to get a new stallion just to get one." ■

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Angel of Empire rules final Mid-Atlantic poll

In the closest final balloting ever, Pennsylvania-bred Angel of Empire topped the *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*/The Racing Biz poll as the top Mid-Atlantic-bred of 2023.

With 65 total points, Angel of Empire edged Gigante (63), a Virginia-bred, and Pennsylvania-bred Caravel (58) to earn the top spot.

Unraced since finishing third in the July 29 Jim Dandy-G2 at Saratoga Race Course, Angel of Empire returned to the work tab Feb. 9 at the Fair Grounds. He is trained by Brad Cox for Albaugh Family Stables, which paid $70,000 to obtain the Classic Empire colt at Keeneland's September yearling sale in 2021.

"Obviously, it's humbling to a certain degree, and at the same time, you know, it's a lot of people in this to get to where he got to, and hopefully he will continue on," said Christian Black, whose Black Diamond Equine co-bred the horse with Forgotten Land Investment. "There's some proudness to it. I just have to thank Albaugh for buying the horse, and Brad and his whole team did a great job, and the horse himself. He's the one who did it all, and he was kind of a special horse. It's the first foal out of the mare as well."

Angel of Empire won twice in six starts in 2023, taking the Risen Star-G2 at the Fair Grounds in February and following with a dominant victory in the Arkansas Derby-G1. That made him the 4-1 favorite in the Kentucky Derby-G1. After running toward the rear of the field early, he mounted a rally that couldn't quite match winner Mage and settled for third, 1½ lengths back.

Angel of Empire made two subsequent starts, finishing in a deadheat for fourth, 2¼ lengths behind winner Arcangelo, in the Belmont Stakes-G1, and third after a roughly run stretch drive behind

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Favored for the 2023 Kentucky Derby, Angel of Empire (left) finished third.

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Forte in the Jim Dandy before getting the rest of the year off. Angel of Empire finished among the first three in five of six outings last year while earning more than $1.4 million.

By Classic Empire, Angel of Empire is out of the To Honor and Serve mare Armony's Angel. He is the first foal from his dam, who retired winless. Black bought her carrying Angel of Empire for $67,000, and she sold this past November in foal to Gun Runner for $1.8 million.

"I liked the physical aspects of her," Black said of Armony's Angel. "She was a big, roomy mare. Very pretty physically. She had some deeper pedigree underneath her that was very active and was why I bought her."

"The closeness of the voting demonstrates the quality and depth of the region's breeding industry," said The Racing Biz owner and publisher Frank Vespe. "We're all looking forward to seeing Angel of Empire, Gigante, and others back in action in 2024."

Gigante won four stakes in 2023, topped by his score in the Secretariat-G2, run for the first time in Big Red's home state of Virginia at Colonial Downs. Gigante was bred by Ann Mudge Backer and Smitten Farm and is trained by Steve Asmussen for Diamond T Racing and Iapetus Racing.

Though her bid for a second consecutive Top Mid-Atlantic-bred crown fell short, Caravel concluded her career with another strong campaign. She won three stakes, including the Jaipur-G1 and Shakertown-G2. Bred by Lizzie Merryman, Caravel was trained by Cox for Madaket Stables, Qatar Racing, and Marc Detampel. Nimitz Class, Repo Rocks, Coastal Mission and Twisted Ride rounded out the top seven, which included four Pennsylvania-breds, two horses bred in Virginia, and a West Virginia-bred.

"Breeders all over the region are breeding outstanding horses," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, which publishes *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*. "Even with smaller crops, it's exciting to see states like Virginia and West Virginia continue to produce quality horses."

As he gears up for his 2024 campaign, Angel of Empire will bid to join Knicks Go as the only horses to earn Top Mid-Atlantic-bred honors in consecutive years. In 10 years, only one other runner has won twice – Stellar Wind in 2015 and 2017; she was second to Cathryn Sophia in 2016.

The poll is conducted of media members and others involved in the Thoroughbred industry and restricted to horses with starts in 2023 and bred in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and the Carolinas.

1. **Angel of Empire** (PA), 3C, by Classic Empire—Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve; bred by Forgotten Land Investment and Black Diamond Equine; trained by Brad Cox for Albaugh Family Stables. 2023 highlights: Won Arkansas Derby-G1, Risen Star-G2, 3rd Kentucky Derby-G1, 3rd Jim Dandy-G2.
2. **Gigante** (VA), 3C, by Not This Time—Summertime Green, by Empire Maker; bred by Ann Mudge Backer and Smitten Farm; trained by Steve Asmussen for Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing. 2023 highlights: Won Secretariat-G2, Caesars, Commonwealth Turf, Woodchopper.
3. **Caravel** (PA), 6M, by Mizzen Mast—Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats; bred by Elizabeth Merryman; trained by Brad Cox for Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Madaket Stables. 2023 highlights: Won Jaipur-G1, G2 Shakertown-G2, Unbridled Sidney, 2nd Franklin-G2.
4. **Nimitz Class** (PA), 4C, by Munnings—Five Diamonds, by Flatter; bred by Arrowwood Farm; trained by Bruce Kravets for Tom Coulter. 2023 highlights: Won Parx Dirt Mile, John B. Campbell, Harrison Johnson Memorial, Native Dancer, 2nd Salvator Mile-G3.
5. **Repo Rocks** (VA), 5G, by Tapiture—Hawaiian Love, by Not for Love; bred by Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III; trained by Jamie Ness for Double B Racing Stables. 2023 highlights: Won Westchester-G3, Toboggan-G3, 2nd Carter-G1.
6. **Coastal Mission** (WV), 4G, by Great Notion—Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser; bred by Coleswood Farm; trained by Jeff Runco for Coleswood Farm. 2023 highlights: Won Sam Huff WV Breeders Classic, Russell Road, Confucius Say.
7. **Twisted Ride** (PA), 4G, by Great Notion—Diva's Gold, by Tenpins; bred by Kasey K Racing Stable; trained by Michael Moore for Kasey K Racing Stable, Michael Day, and Final Turn Racing Stable. 2023 highlights: Won Banjo Picker Sprint, Fishtown, Page McKenney, 2nd Runhappy-G3.

Also receiving votes: Book'em Danno, Roses for Debra, Intrepid Daydream, Morning Matcha, Double Crown, Neecie Marie.

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IDOL (c, by Curlin). Black type winner, see records.
LOST ARK (c, by Violence). 4 wins at 2 and 3, 2023, $541,600 in US. Won Jockey Club Derby Invitational S. [L] (BAQ, $275,000), Sapling S. 3rd Saranac S. **[G3]**.
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TACITUS (c, by Tapit). Black type winner, see records.
Scylla (f, by Tapit). 2 wins at 3, 2023, $129,535 in US.
Maximus Aurelius (c, by Tapit). Winner at 4, placed at 5, 2023, $44,862 in US.
2ND DAM
RISING TORNADO, by Storm Cat. Winner at 3, in Fr, 25,100 EUR. (Total: $37,741) Dam of 6 foals to race, all winners--
CLOSE HATCHES (f, by First Defence). Champion, see above.
LOCKDOWN (f, by First Defence). Winner at 2 and 3, $445,900 in US. Won Busanda S. 2nd Gazelle S. **[G2]**, Mother Goose S. **[G2]**. 3rd Longines Kentucky Oaks **[G1]**, Cotillion S. **[G1]**. Dam of 1 winner.
IDIOMATIC (f, by Curlin). At 4 Champion Older Dirt Female. 9 wins at 3 and 4, 2023, $2,456,840 in US. Won Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]**, Juddmonte Spinster S. **[G1]**, Personal Ensign S. **[G1]**, Delaware H. **[G2]**, Shawnee S. **[G3]**, Latonia S. 2nd Ruffian S. **[G2]**.
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Pajama Pants

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Pajama Pants and Michelle Hurley (right) lead Goodgirl Badhabits and Jatniel Ramos off the track at Fair Hill.

"Those who can't do, teach." It sounds like a left-handed compliment. But it's often totally accurate – as in the case of Pajama Pants, the stable pony for Bruce Jackson's Fair Hill Equine Therapy Center in Elkton, Md., the past three years.

The 15-year-old chestnut gelding made it back to his Mid-Atlantic roots. He was bred by Equivine Farm in Coatesville, Pa., a little less than a half-hour of Fair Hill. His sire, champion Thunder Gulch, had an illustrious career with wins in the 1995 Fountain of Youth-G2, Florida Derby-G1, Kentucky Derby-G1, Belmont Stakes-G1, Swaps-G2 and Travers-G1 for D. Wayne Lukas. He finished third in the Preakness-G1 behind stablemate Timber Country and Maryland hero Oliver's Twist.

Pajama Pants' name is a slight nod to his dam, the Cozzene mare Cozy Lace. Also a Pennsylvania-bred, she won seven races (including a stakes) in 42 starts.

Part of the Charlton consignment at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale at Timonium, Md., in 2010, Pajama Pants sold for $22,000 to trainer Dove Houghton. He ran for Fast Enough Stable VI in four starts as a 3-year-old in 2012 at Pimlico, Laurel and Penn National. He broke his maiden at the latter in his second start June 22 – his solo highlight in a short career with $25,410 earned in those four starts.

He transitioned to a career as a track pony with Sarah O'Brien. From there, Pajama Pants landed a sweet assignment at Sam-Son Farm with Peter and Kim Brette, who were then based at the Ocala, Fla., property. That connection eventually put him on the road back home.

Bruce and Amy Jackson's stable pony, Emory, was a revered and recognizable gray who kept order at Fair Hill from 2011-18. He worked until nearly the end of his life, passing away at age 30. In a June 2012 profile in this space, Amy Jackson spelled out Emory's impact.

> Amy Jackson and her husband Bruce trained a small string of horses at Laurel Park. One, a colt by Capote, was so rank and dangerous to handle that Amy decided it was time to invest in a pony – and a good one.

Amy heard of a pony for sale at Ben Feliciano's barn and went for a test ride. She hopped on Emory and headed toward the track with the Capote colt in tow. Within seconds, the colt was on two legs; and just as quickly, Emory reacted. "He grabbed the colt by his nose and shook him violently. He said, 'Listen up, buddy!' And you know, that colt never said boo to a goose after that."

At Fair Hill, Emory is as much a part of the scenery as the clockers' stand. Fillies adore him; Amy calls him the mare magnet for his ability to calm them down. But stud colts are his thing.

"They'll act up and start their stuff, and I'll say 'Sorry about your lot. Meet Emory,' she said. "He's a legend . . . He still works five to six sets per day, except Sundays. He's my best friend and a savior to many an exercise rider in difficulty. He's taught me more about horses than any human ever could."

It took three years for another pony to pass muster. While some solid candidates were on temporary loan, a few simply couldn't handle the on-the-job training during extended auditions.

That changed when the couple's daughter Katelyn Jackson was in Ocala for a sale in June 2021.

"Katelyn tried him out while she was in Ocala for the sales," said Michelle Hurley, assistant to Bruce Jackson at Fair Hill Equine Therapy Center. "Kim Brette was working for Sam-Son Farm at the time, and we heard that she had a pony. So Katelyn went over and rode him. She called back and said 'Get him. He's a workhorse.' Kim had even told us that he loved to work and needed a job. We said, 'OK great, we have a job for him.' "

Pajama Pants boarded a northbound Brook Ledge van after the sale, arrived at Fair Hill June 14, 2021, settled in seamlessly and took to his new duties.

While a stable/track pony's job is physical and demanding, Pajama Pants' position does have some unusual perks – rather like the golf pro at a country club. Should the need arise, the gelding has the therapy center's various modalities at his disposal. And the clientele can be high profile.

"He has escorted In Italian (GB), Aunt Pearl (Ire), Shantisara (Ire), Dynamic One, Pleasant Passage and Vequist, along with many others," said Hurley, rattling off a string of graded stakes winners. "His current plus one is Goodgirl Badhabits, who has done very well on the Maryland circuit. She loves Pajama; she goes right to him. She knows 'I'm going to the track, and this is my pony.' "

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– Michelle Hurley

While Emory was more sheriff and disciplinarian, Pajama Pants' demeanor provides a calming influence.

"The fillies love him," Amy Jackson said. "They love him."

Consistent work has proven key to keeping Pajama Pants calmly ticking over. Faced with downtime, he becomes a bit of a powder keg in his first few days back on the job.

"When he's not working, he does not act like a pony horse at all," Hurley said. "Meaning, he can be a handful. But when he has a horse on the strap, he knows he's working. He's not distracted; he's pretty focused on what he's doing."

Well, there is one peculiar exception. Another trainer at Fair Hill has a palomino pony who holds a rather odd fascination for Pajama Pants. He snorted and shied upon his first few sightings years ago, and to this day he'll fixate on that horse. The palomino goes about his job unaffected, but Pajama Pants will stop and stare any time he's not ponying someone to and from the track.

"He'll see him from across the field and will not stop watching him," Hurley said. "His ears go up, and he'll turn his whole body to watch him. I don't know what that pony ever did to him."

Though faced with a tough assignment, Pajama Pants has proven worthy of carrying Emory's torch and earned the stamp of approval from the squad at the barn. Ridden most often by Hurley and Katelyn Jackson, he can be trusted to pack the occasional intern around.

"He's fun to ride, and always quiet except when he's out in the paddock," Hurley said. "When he wants to come in for feed time, he yells – and then he will drag you into the barn for dinner. He's on senior feed and doesn't get the sweet feed that the racehorses get, so he'll dive into the feed tubs on his way past their stalls."

Just one more cool perk of the job. ■

— From the editor —

BY JOE CLANCY

History repeats with Maryland training center proposal

In its March 1967 edition, the *Maryland Horse* magazine included a 14-page insert devoted to the concept of a statewide Thoroughbred training center run by a quasi-public corporation.

You can look it up. It's right there, 33 pages into a publication featuring a winter pasture scene from Windmill Hill Farm on the cover.

The plan proposed new legislation for Maryland with the full support of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Maryland Racing Commission. The legislation called for an increase in wagering takeout from 13 percent to 13.5 percent, with the expected annual contribution of $1 million devoted to the training center's design, creation (in stages) and maintenance. Trainers would be charged nominal stall rent, with Marylanders given priority.

Supporters said the idea was motivated by a need for: adequate year-round training facilities; improved living accommodations for stable help; facilities for the education and development of yearlings and 2-year-olds; and adequate accommodations for Maryland horsemen with small stables.

The magazine included a detailed two-page drawing of the concept showing 35 barns, a 1-mile training track, turf gallops, sand gallops, horse trails, turnout paddocks, a three-eighths of a mile indoor track, steeplechase schooling fences, a veterinary center, staff dormitories and more. Complete with two lakes, two ponds, a reception center, a show ring, a turf library, a museum and loads of space for expansion, it no doubt would have been a showplace.

Though a potential location was never mentioned, the idea stayed in the news.

An April article covered a 90-minute House Ways and Means Committee hearing (Hal C.B. Clagett spoke for 45),

which ended with a referral to the Maryland Legislative Council. More than 100 people attended. A May editorial by Snowden Carter stressed the need to push the council and state racing appointee Clarence Miles. A June letter from Peter Vischer called the handle increase a mistake – emphatically.

The proposed legislation, officially House Bill 614, fizzled from there and – of course – never happened, but it does sound familiar. Fifty-seven years later, Maryland's Thoroughbred industry stares at an uncertain future and the potential of a new model including a training center in a location to be named later.

The 2024 concept (see page 44 of this edition and the February edition for more) shows more progress than the 1967 version, though the legislative session will again play a massive part. Based on scoring devised by a consulting and construction firms Populous, RKK, Crossroads Consulting and RLB, three finalists were named and ranked – Shamrock Farm in Woodbine, the Mitchell Farm property in Aberdeen (37 points each) and the former racetrack/training center property in Bowie (35 points). One, or presumably some even better-suited property not previously considered, would combine with Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course to be the future of Thoroughbred racing in the state.

Founded in 1948 by the late Art Rooney and still owned by his family, Shamrock has at various times in its history been a spot for layups from the track, stallions, mares, foals, yearlings, a sales consignment and even a Standardbred division. While far removed from its heyday of standing the likes of Maryland-bred champion Christopher R., Shamrock is still an active Thoroughbred farm with the stallion Barbados on the 2024 roster.

Could the Carroll County property become a state-owned training center?

"On one hand, it would be great for Shamrock to stay in racing," said Tom Rooney, Art Rooney's grandson and a Thoroughbred owner and breeder. "From that perspective it's easy. The neighborhood already knows it's a horse operation and it wouldn't be that big of a change even though there would be a lot of work to be done. On the other hand, it would be the end of an era with regard to our family and that operation. That makes me sad, but such is life I guess. I think my grandfather would appreciate it. It would be a good legacy for our family and for Maryland racing."

Rooney is a member of the body created to make the training center decision, but has recused himself from all discussion and was not involved with putting forward Shamrock as a potential location.

"Up until somebody raised this with me, I hadn't considered it, and since then I haven't been a part of any discussions whenever the training center comes up," Rooney said. "I had several horsemen tell me Shamrock would be an interesting choice."

On the report comparing eight potential locations, Shamrock scored highest for its location, regulatory approvals, size (308 acres with a potential for expansion) and acquisition cost. Rooney will wait and see.

"We are going to a third generation of Rooneys and everybody who owns a farm like this knows how that goes," he said. "The timing is probably not unreasonable. Obviously, it's a legacy property for our family. When I'm there I definitely feel the presence of my grandfather. It's a special place to me."

And perhaps to Maryland racing as well. ■

Ladies First

WOMEN MAKE IMPACT IN MARYLAND TRAINING RANKS

By John Piassek ■ *Photographs by Jerry Dzierwinski*

The first woman to win Maryland's overall training title, Brittany Russell topped $7.9 million purse earnings in 2023.

Anyone casually scanning the entries for a day of racing in Maryland may notice more female trainers compared to other tracks. Mary Hirsch broke ground by becoming the first licensed woman trainer in the country in 1936, and Jena Antonucci made headlines by saddling last year's 3-year-old champion Arcangelo, but still they are something of a rarity.

Last year, only three of the country's top 50 trainers by earnings, and just six of the top 100, were women.

Maryland is different. Ten of the top 50 trainers by earnings at the Laurel Park fall meet are women: Brittany Russell (first), Lacey Gaudet (sixth), Keri Brion (20th), Diane Morici (24th), Joanne Shankle (28th), Lizzie Merryman (34th), Jane Cibelli (35th), Linda Albert (37th), Annette Eubanks (44th) and Susan Cooney (46th). In addition, women filled 23 of the top 100 places, a contrast from Aqueduct (13 in the top 100), Churchill Downs (10) and Del Mar (seven).

Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred caught up with some of Maryland's most prominent women trainers to discuss their backgrounds, operations and successes.

Brittany Russell

Brittany Russell has become so indomitable, it's difficult to imagine Maryland racing without her. Yet, she's only been training on her own since 2018, and didn't cross the $1 million mark in seasonal earnings until 2020.

In a short time, Russell has made a large mark. She captured the 2023 Maryland training title with 119 wins, becoming the first woman to do so, and finished 11th in the country with 177 wins. She and the New York-based Linda Rice were the only women to surpass the century mark.

"It means a lot. I wake up every day, and just try to do the best job I can," Russell said of the success. "To see the progression into what we've accomplished, it's amazing, and in such a short time too."

Russell gives plenty of credit to her team, led by Luis Barajas, who manages her Laurel string; Emma Wolfe, who oversees Fair Hill Training Center operations and Sam Hopkins at Palm Meadows in Florida.

"I say 'we' because it's not just me; yes, my name goes down in history as the first woman to do this in Maryland, but it wasn't just me, it was everyone behind me," she said. "It took a village to accomplish this."

Russell, from Peach Bottom, Pa., did not grow up around horses. Her interest was piqued by a middle-school field trip to Ronnie and Betsy Houghton's Sylmar Farm in Christiana. The Houghtons' daughter, Wendy Kinnamon, ran a nearby farm and Russell soon got her first job there.

"I was just a kid, cleaning stalls, doing the dirty work in the barn, helping turn horses out, just getting experience," said Russell, then Trimble. "They got me on some of their yearlings and I broke a lot of babies, and from there, it stuck. That was pretty much the place I was raised. I spent every moment I could that I wasn't at school at that farm."

Kinnamon client Tim Ritchey hired Russell as an exercise rider and she became an assistant trainer. She moved on to jobs with Ron Moquett, Jimmy Jerkens, Jonathan Sheppard and Brad Cox.

"I feel like I took a little something from each of them in my back pocket," she said. "You never know when you're going to bring it out," she said. "They all train very differently."

She considered Cox's confidence his best quality. "He just knew what he had, and he was good at placement. You have to run these horses where they can win, and his level of care was so high."

Russell bounced around for several years, to Kentucky, New York, Arkansas and Louisiana. She occasionally rode in amateur jockey races in the Mid-Atlantic, winning one in 2012 and another in 2017. She returned to the region to manage a string for Moquett at Laurel and, thanks to some encouragement from Moquett client Peter Blum, Russell launched her own stable. On Feb. 25, 2018, at Laurel, she sent out her first starter – and winner – Oh My.

Blum and Russell parted ways not long afterward, and she was soon down to just a few horses, many owned by former Cox client Mike Ryan. However, in late 2018, Russell got her break when she and Jodi Quinn spent $6,500 on a filly at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December mixed sale. The daughter of Golden Lad went to Sheppard for prep work. The reviews were impressive.

"This is one of the smartest horses I've ever been around," Sheppard assistant Brion told her friend. "She was born ready for what's next. We'll get some miles into her, but you can take her on to the track whenever you want."

That filly, Hello Beautiful, went on to win eight stakes, including three consecutive Maryland Million races, be

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> *– Brittany Russell, with advice on getting started*

named champion Maryland-bred older female of 2021 and earn $587,820. A partnership led by Madaket Racing bought into her after her maiden win, and the connections helped Russell land more quality horses and high-profile clients.

"You can be down in this game, but I think you've got to look at what's next, because if something down happens today, hopefully there's a reason for it, right?" Russell said.

More milestones followed. In 2021, she won her first graded stakes when Wondrwherecraigis took the Grade 3 Bold Ruler at Belmont Park. In 2022, she won 100 races in a season for the first time. Last April, she won her first Grade 1, when Doppelganger captured the Carter at Aqueduct. Doppelganger was the first horse Russell trained for the SF Racing/Starlight Racing partnership. She now has several, including up-and-coming 3-year-old Mission Beach.

"He was a classy horse, awesome horse," said Russell of Doppelganger, who stands at stud in Florida. "Everything about him was a pleasure. He knew his job, he trained good, he just, you know, he showed off on race day for us, just a classy animal."

Russell has learned how to handle training a big stable of good horses on the fly.

"It's hard work, it's 24/7, my phone never stops," she said. "I have to have good crews in each place, because if I'm at Fair Hill one day, Laurel has to keep running and vice versa. I didn't see it coming. You have to ride the wave. You have to take it as it comes. You have to handle it. There have been some growing pains, but I feel like we've done a good job with it, and you have to hope the quality of horse keeps on coming and we can keep it going."

One of Brittany's biggest assets is her husband, long-time Maryland jockey Sheldon Russell. The two met during Brittany's first stint in the Mid-Atlantic, were married in 2018 and have two children, Edy and Rye. Sheldon gets on many of Brittany's horses in the morning, and she values his feedback.

"Sheldon is really good in the morning, he gets a really good feel for the horse, and he knows my clients, what they expect, and what they want," said Brittany. "He knows how a horse feels, he can usually give me a pretty good read. Not everyone is right all the time, but the feedback from Sheldon is very important."

That morning work came in handy in the afternoon Jan. 28, when he rode Post Time in the Jennings at Laurel. The gray 4-year-old Maryland-bred, owned by Hillwood Stable, won by 6 ½ lengths while barely being asked.

"You see how long he held onto him in the stretch when he rode him?" said Brittany. "Now that he knows him, that's how he wants to travel. I think it was just a little bit of education and experience and now he and Sheldon have a good relationship and I think that means something.

"All wins are extra special, but this one was extra-special," Brittany said. "He was such a class act that day. He never put a foot wrong. He went right to the starting gate, he ran like a pro. There are a lot of fun decisions to be made."

At the start of his career, Post Time raced greenly in the stretch. He's settled down in the afternoon, and ran straight in the Jennings, though he's still a character while training.

"He's still a wild animal in the morning, he's a playful horse, not a bad guy," Russell said. "He's really kind of channeled his energy in the right direction if you will. He's a horse with so much personality, and I feel like you just can't take it away from him. You've just got to let him shine."

Russell looks forward to 2024, and advises those looking to break into the business to keep good company.

"Be around the right people and be ready to work hard," she said. "Be ready to put your head down and learn. I still learn something new every day. The horses and this game and dealing with people and everything that we have to deal with day to day, you just have to be very open-minded and ready to learn."

Lacey Gaudet

Anyone paying even cursory attention to Laurel toward the end of 2023 noticed that Lacey Gaudet's horses found the winner's circle – a lot. She went 13-for-25 in December, including three wins Dec. 31. This year started in much the same way, going 4-for-8 in January.

Gaudet attributed the hot streak to timing. When turf season ended in mid-November, opportunities opened for her dirt-heavy stable.

"We did not have any turf horses this year. I turned one horse out when turf season ended," said Gaudet. "We were sitting on a lot of dirt horses, a lot of conditioned horses, and when we got through the first part of November and there was no more turf racing, the races just set up really, really nicely for the majority of our stable, even as far as the way the conditions came up and the distances that were ideal for them. It made me look really good."

Among Gaudet's winners was hard-knocking Oxide, a "house horse" racing in the Team Gaudet silks, who won back-to-back races Dec. 29 and Jan. 13, and Full Irish, who impressed with a first-level allowance victory Jan. 14.

Oxide found his way into Gaudet's barn in the fall of 2020, and the Maryland-bred 7-year-old has drifted in and out ever since – getting claimed away (and claimed back) twice each.

"He's definitely a barn favorite," said Gaudet. "He's a lovely horse to be around and always tries hard. He's not good all the time, but when he's good, he's very, very good, and I think that's where he is right now, so we have a lot of fun with him."

Full Irish, meanwhile, broke his maiden second off a nine-month layoff Dec. 17, but has since become a Maryland-bred to watch.

"As a younger horse, he had a recurring injury that surgeons and doctors were pretty positive he'd grow out of," said Gaudet. "I give his owner, Phil Squire, a lot of credit for being so patient. Everything happens for a reason, and maybe he wouldn't have been the horse I think he's going to be if he got over there as a 2- and 3-year-old. As he gets older, hopefully he will hold together longer and be an actual really nice horse for this year."

Full Irish brings more than ability to the equation.

"He's a funny horse to be around, he's got a great personality, and if you see him, he looks great, he's really matured and blossomed, but he's just a really laid-back horse," Gaudet said. "All of our riders would get on him, and nobody would really see his potential until he would breeze. He really turns his game face on when it comes to a work, but he's like a bad teenager. He's just a little punk in the barn, and he definitely has an attitude. As soon as he's going the right direction around the racetrack, he's all business."

The Gaudet name is familiar to any Maryland racing fan. Lacey's father, Eddie, trained for more than 50 years and saddled more than 1,700 winners. Lacey's mother, Linda, was his main assistant. Growing up on her family's Schelford North Farm in Upper Marlboro, Md., Gaudet was ensconced in the horse lifestyle from a young age. She helped her parents around the barn and began galloping horses at 15. When her plans to become a jockey were dashed due to a growth spurt, Gaudet pursued a training career, starting as an assistant to Helen Pitts in 2007.

Trainer Lacey Gaudet finished 2023 on a hot streak, and carried it over into 2024.

Pitts' staff was predominantly female, and Gaudet enjoyed working in that environment. She lived with Pitts and exercise rider Lorna Chavez.

"They showed me not only horsemanship, but growing up and being a woman in a tough sport."

– Lacey Gaudet, about former co-workers Helen Pitts and Lorna Chavez

"They showed me not only horsemanship, but growing up and being a woman in a tough sport," Gaudet said. "Obviously, since we're writing this article, it's not a male-dominated sport anymore, but any business you're in, there's still going to be an unlevel playing field. Helen and Lorna really taught me how to stand up for myself, speak for myself, and really, honestly, not care too much.

"I've been asked in different articles if I ever felt slighted or that you didn't get an opportunity that a man did, and my answer is always, 'No.' Maybe I was approached differently or treated a little bit differently, but I think working with strong women showed me that it really doesn't matter that much, because at the end of the day, you're going to find your people, whether it's people that want to work with a woman or employ a woman at the head of the table. If it doesn't work for them, then it's not a partnership worth starting. But I never felt that was an issue, because I've been around a bunch of strong women."

Gaudet went on to work for Tom Albertrani and Allen Iwinski, before returning home to help her in her father's barn. Eddie retired in 2011 and, at first, horses raced in Linda and Lacey's names separately. Ultimately, they combined forces and talents. Lacey was determined to prove herself as a trainer and dispel notions of nepotism.

"Growing up, I did get that statement or the comment a lot that, because of my name, that my father came before me, that I would have things handed to me," Lacey said. "Anybody that knows my father and knows my family, knows that to not be true. There are a lot of trainers with children who come up in the game. I think the parents are harder on them. There's an expectation that they want from their child."

With Linda as her top assistant, Gaudet's 30-strong barn at Laurel has flourished. She first eclipsed the $1 million mark in earnings in 2018, and has since surpassed it four times, including in 2023.

Last year brought a major life event for Gaudet off the track when her son, Sebastian, was born in July. Gaudet says his arrival gave her a new perspective.

"It's helped me a lot to relax and not stress about so much of the work issues," she said. "When you have a family, sometimes there are other issues that are the day-to-day absolute grind. Obviously, work is important, but the grind of it and holding all those issues when you come home at the end of the day [isn't productive], so I think having a child has really mellowed me out, chilled me out, and let me sit back and see things in a different way."

Sebastian has quickly become enamored with horses.

"He loves the horses, he loves being out there, even this morning, it was a nice day, I put the little hat on his head and he was sitting on the rail watching the horses train with me and everyone's like, 'He's actually watching them train, isn't he?' and I said, 'Yeah, he's fascinated with it.' So that part has been a lot easier than anticipated."

Gaudet's advice to those looking to make a career in the sport: "Just keep going. If one shoe doesn't fit, try something else. We have a lot of people who come into our operation who want to be a jockey, and they're better off being an assistant, or a trainer, or a bloodstock agent. There are so many different avenues in horse racing, if you like horses and you like the business, just stay around it, stay committed, and just keep going, and you'll find your fit."

Keri Brion

Hall of Fame trainer Jonathan Sheppard, a conditioner of 11 Eclipse Award winners, was known for his equal prowess with flat and steeplechase runners. He trained steeplechase greats such Flatterer, Cafe Prince and Divine Fortune, while also training the likes of Forever Together, With Anticipation, Storm Cat and Informed Decision on the flat.

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Keri Brion has built a dual-purpose stable with steeplechase and flat horses.

It's only fitting that his last assistant, Keri Brion, also developed a reputation as a dual-purpose trainer. Brion launched her career upon Sheppard's retirement in 2020, and became one of the country's top steeplechase trainers. Over the past few years, she spread her wings with flat runners, going 7-for-32 at the Laurel fall meet.

Like Russell, the Kirkwood, Pa., native started at Sylmar Farm at age 10.

"I rode show horses and stuff as I was growing up, but my first job with Ronnie and Betsy was my first real intro to racing," said Brion. "I worked there for about 10 years, and they taught me how to gallop, and I did a little bit of pony racing."

Home on break from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she was on a track scholarship, Brion learned that Sheppard's operation had an opening. She started as an exercise rider and worked her way up to assistant and won six races as a steeplechase jockey.

"I really learned to treat them all like individuals and like horses," said Brion of her time with Sheppard, who died in 2023. "All mine get turned out like he used to, and I'm getting a reputation of getting difficult horses to the races, bad actors and whatnot, and that's what he was so good at, just getting inside horses' heads."

When Sheppard retired, several owners, including Irv Naylor and Rod and Alice Moorhead's Buttonwood Farm, stuck with Brion. Their loyalty paid dividends. Brion started 2021 in Ireland, making history as the first American trainer to win a jump race in that country with a maiden hurdle score by The Mean Queen (Ire) in April. In the United States a month later, The Mean Queen launched the Brion stable

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to new heights with five wins in six starts – including three Grade 1 stakes – en route to an Eclipse Award as champion steeplechaser for Buttonwood.

"They bought her off my recommendation, which was really cool," said Brion. "We brought her here, and the rest is history. She was not easy to deal with, she was very temperamental, very difficult to train, just because she liked to train so much, she was very hard on herself. What she did on the track proved herself."

Brion finished third in the National Steeplechase Association standings in 2021, with 13 wins and $763,450.

In 2022, she ascended to greater heights, winning 42 races with $1.5 million earnings (flat and jump). Brion credits The Mean Queen with plenty: "She helped put my name on the map. Even though it was over jumps, she was winning at Saratoga and everyone was following her, because of her name, and the fact that she was a girl beating the boys. I probably owe a lot of my career to her."

Over time, flat horses have become 70 percent of Brion's stable. In 2021, she won a single flat race. Last year, she won 21.

"That's where the money is, and in order to make a living, I need to build off the flat horses," she said. "I started off with the reputation as just the jumps trainer, which is fine, but it doesn't really get you flat horses. The jumpers are awesome, and I'll always do it, but at this stage, I just want to be on the top tier with top tier horses that can compete at Saratoga and stuff like that."

First-time starter Rumint broke her maiden going 6 furlongs on dirt at Aqueduct Jan. 14, and Brion would like to use such horses as a springboard to broaden her reach.

"It's been on my agenda to get more dirt horses," she said, "[It's good to] prove you can train any kind of horse so hopefully, as you get more dirt winners and prove that, those types of horses come into your barn and you can go forward from there."

Brion's main base is Fair Hill, with a string at Palm Meadows in Florida. She also keeps a stable at Delaware Park in the summer. She loves Fair Hill, citing its hills and fields as training options to the dirt and Tapeta tracks.

"You can almost train European-style out back, so I get that kind of base in my horses, and I think we use that to our advantage," she said. "The flat horses go out there as well as the jumpers, so it's something different, and it helps their mindset. I've had horses that literally won't train on a racetrack, and I can get them to the races training them out back, so it's a great place to be."

Despite her success at Laurel, 2023 was challenging. Her horses struggled in the first half of the season, including a 38-start winless stretch in June and July, and she was provisionally suspended by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit in October after a horse allegedly tested positive for cocaine. A month later, HIWU lifted the suspensions and dropped the cases against Brion and other trainers in similar situations while also announcing new testing procedures.

Brion finished with 28 total wins, down from 42 in 2023 while increasing her starts from 207 to 324. The results improved toward the end and the trainer won with three of her first 12 starters in 2024.

Brion's advice to a young horseperson: "It is extremely hard work, so be ready for that. It's not easy at all, I don't think too much about the woman thing, but I would say yes, we obviously have to prove ourselves a bit more at times. Obviously, there have been great trainers paving the way who have helped us, but it's just extremely hard work and you have to be so committed. You eat, sleep, and breathe this, and you really don't have much of another life, so just work hard."

Diane Morici

A newcomer to Maryland racing, Diane Morici made an impact at the Laurel fall meet after Delaware Park's season ended. She saddled her first winner of the season Oct. 21, and doubled Dec. 17 when stable stars Jeopardy James and Ms. Bucchero won.

It was a strong performance, considering she lives in Boca Raton, Fla, and runs the stable from afar. The Chicago native

got her start with show horses. When she was 17, she began galloping at Arlington Park, and spent many years as an assistant for top Midwestern trainers, most prominently Dallas Stewart, whom Morici considers a father figure.

"I was with him for 10 to 12 years," said Morici. "He and his wife, his family, they've been good to me. I'm 45, I've known them since I was 18. They're good people."

Morici launched her own string in 2009. While working for David Jacobson, she shipped some of his horses to Florida, and was approached by Vincent Mansour, a former Jacobson owner, about training herself. Morici took advantage and won her first race in May 2009 at Delaware Park. Not long after, she won her first graded stakes, the 2009 Brooklyn Handicap-G2, with Eldaafer.

Morici recalled a phone call from Mansour after he claimed Eldaafer for $20,000 at Aqueduct in January.

"I claimed my Breeders' Cup horse," the owner said.

"Yeah, sure, whatever," Morici replied. "For $20,000? OK, sure you did."

Eldaafer won two of four for John Toscano Jr., joined Morici at Delaware Park and won the Brooklyn in his first start for the trainer. A year and a half later, Eldaafer made it a claim for the ages when he won the 2010 Breeders' Cup Marathon-G3. It was one of five stakes wins in his career, in which he earned $1,031,835 in 46 starts.

"He was kind of a difficult horse to train," Morici said. "You had to let him think he was winning, you know, kind of outthink him."

After several years in Florida, Morici sent her string to the Mid-Atlantic in the summer of 2023, and stuck around after Delaware's season ended.

"The money, it's better up here. Laurel's money was actually pretty good, and it seemed like races weren't going [in Florida]," she said. "It was nice being in one spot for 10 years, but when races don't go, you can't go anywhere, you're stuck, but finally we made the move and sent everything up there."

Morici likes the variety of the Mid-Atlantic region, and called it a good fit for her 36-strong stable. "Just the options," she said. "You have all these tracks to ship from."

She's not there in person most of the time, but talks with assistant Colton Moore on the phone as many as 10 times a day.

"He's been with us about a year, and he's been the glue," she said. "I couldn't ask for a better crew right now. My guys are working hard, I know it's not easy to deal with the weather, but you know, Colton's been my rock since I've been up there."

Those who came before

Women have always been part of Maryland's Thoroughbred industry, and officially began to be recognized over the last century. One of the first to make waves was Mary Hirsch, daughter of trainer Max Hirsch and widely noted as the first woman licensed as a trainer in the United States in 1934.

The January 1938 *Maryland Horse* mentioned another "Lady-Trainer."

"Much publicity is given to such women trainers as Miss Mary Hirsch, Miss Judy Johnson or Miss Hambla Bauer, but Maryland has a lady-owner-trainer-breeder-jockey who can hold her own with any of the best in those lines of effort. Mrs. John Bowling, better known as Rhoda Christmas, sister of Frank, Yancey, Dick and Ed, all well known horsemen, is the lady in question."

How many others have been missed or overlooked in history? Though far from a complete list, a few to know include:

Mary Hirsch McLennan: She was in her teens when she started to work for her father, future Hall of Famer Max Hirsch. She startled the racing world in 1933 when she sought her own trainer's license. Rebuffed in New York, she was successful in the midwest, and eventually got a license in New York. In 1937, she won Florida's Bahamas Stakes at Hialeah with No Sir and a few months later became the first woman to saddle a Kentucky Derby starter when he finished 13th. Her Maryland roots were established when she married racing secretary and handicapper Charles McLennan in 1940 and quit the tracks, devoting her time to raising a family at their Cowpens Farm, just outside Baltimore.

Judy Johnson: The daughter of a trainer, Judy Johnson was born in France and came with her father to the U.S. in 1926 from Newmarket, England. Serving first as an assistant to her father, Edward Johnson, Judy soon branched out and became the second woman to obtain a trainer's license in New York (after Hirsch). Johnson was based in Montgomery and Howard counties for most of her career, and was successful with steeplechase and flat runners. She was the first woman to start a horse in the Preakness (Sir Beau, seventh in 1968).

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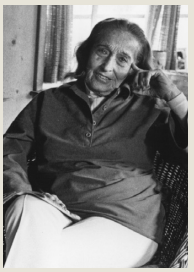
Mildred "Babe" Saportas: One of the first women to work on the backstretch at Timonium, she began as an exercise rider, trainer and groom in 1924 and was readily accepted by her male peers as a superior horseperson. She trained flat runners from the late 1950s through the 1970s. She died in 1991 and is remembered with a ladies timber race at the Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point each year.



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Wilhelmina Trueman: Known as the "first lady of the backstretch," the former schoolteacher became associated with racing when she married Elmer Trueman, a jockey and trainer, in 1913. An assistant to her husband, she was at Bowie's first meet in 1914 and took over her husband's stable when he died in 1963. At the time of her death at 88 in 1982, she was considered the nation's oldest active woman trainer. About being a trainer, she said, "There has never been a day when I wished I was not a trainer. But I would advise anyone not to do this job unless they are willing to take some of the hard knocks."

Barbara "Bobby" Kees: She took out a trainer's license in 1950, and 13 years later became the first woman to win a trainers' title at a recognized North American meet – topping the summer and fall lists at Vermont's Green Mountain. She also ranked among the top 50 in the U.S. in 1963. Based at her Road's End Farm in Sparks, she later sent out a host of homebred stakes winners. Her last runner came in December 2007, two months before her death at 86.

Nancy Alberts: The Maryland-based trainer nearly made history when her homebred Magic Weisner finished second in the 2002 Preakness-G1. The earner of $888,830 finished fourth in the Belmont-G1, added the Ohio Derby-G2 and was second in the Haskell-G1. A Pennsylvania native, who died at 65 in 2011, Alberts rode in point-to-points, worked for trainer James Simpson and saddled her first runner in 1976 according to Equibase. Never having more than 87 starts in a year, she won 161 races as a trainer.

– Cindy Deubler

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Diane Morici jumped into the regional training ranks, and found success, in 2023.

Morici spent more time at Delaware over the summer, but with the holidays, and the adverse weather in the Mid-Atlantic in January, she hasn't spent as much time at Laurel this winter. Still, she had complete trust in Colton and her staff.

"You've just got to trust your staff, and I think they're doing a good job," she said. "If I wasn't there two days a week at Delaware, I was there three to four weeks at a time, but they know the drill, you don't have to check on them. We do the set list every day, you know, communication, that's all. People don't understand how important they are. If it wasn't for these guys, they're up 24/7 with these horses, they love and care for these animals."

To anyone looking to get into the industry, Morici offered a similar refrain: "Just keep pushing forward. There are always ups and downs and the downs can get you real down, like when a horse gets hurt, you know, but every day you've got to walk in, feed 'em, and take care of 'em. Mentally it's hard, but every time you try to get away from them, they always bring you back if you love them."

Katy Voss

She didn't make the top 50 in 2023, but Katy Voss was training before many of her peers were born and has held a wide variety of roles in racing.

She has trained for more than 50 years, bred horses at her Chanceland Farm for more than 40 (with partner Bob Manfuso until his 2020 passing). She served as the Maryland Horse Breeders Assocation president from 1985-87, and was instrumental in the creation of the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. She was recently elected president of the MTHA, becoming the first woman to hold that position.

The oldest of six children born to John and Kitty Merryman, Voss had a pedigree well-suited for a career with horses. Her grandfather, Louis, co-founded the MHBA in

1929, and John would go on to serve as president. Four of Voss' five siblings – Ann, Edwin, Frances and Lizzie Merryman – also became trainers. Voss, who grew up working with horses at her parents' farm, the Orebanks, in Sparks, Md. started almost by accident.

"We had a few cheap claimers, and back in those days, we didn't race in Maryland in the summer, so our trainer took our horses to Monmouth," she said. "We had some babies on the farm, some horses that needed to get to the racetrack, and we only had stalls for the runners at Monmouth, so my sister and I took five horses to Marlboro, since it was the only track in Maryland open for training in the summer."

Upon the return of the string from Monmouth, their trainer resigned, leaving Voss in charge. The horses initially raced in her father's name. She began training under her own name in 1972.

Not long after graduating from Goucher College in Towson with a math degree, training horses all the while, she began training the horse that would make her a prominent name in Maryland racing, Twixt. Bred by her parents, who co-owned her with Emily Franklin, Twixt won 18 stakes in her career and was named a Maryland-bred champion each year she raced, including Maryland-bred Horse of the Year in 1973 and 1974. In 1975, she won the Top Flight Handicap-G1 at Aqueduct, Voss' first Grade 1 win.

"If I hadn't had Twixt, I probably would've gone on to some other career," said Voss. "She took me all over the country, she got me name recognition."

Not unlike how Brittany Russell trains for national owners in Maryland today, Voss' stable in the late 1970s and early 1980s featured horses owned by the likes of Paul Robsham, Robert "Shel" Evans, John Franks and Dogwood Stable.

Voss has won 868 races, with earnings of $16,795,458 through Feb. 6. She won four races in 1972, and rolled it all the way up to 48 in 1996. Smaller these days, the stable has included prominent Maryland-breds Due North, Smart 'n Quick, Wood So and others. Most recently, she sent out Bay Street to victory in a first-level allowance at Laurel Jan. 28, for her first victory, and starter, of 2024.

Though Voss acknowledges her success with Twixt may have inspired skeptical owners to give other female trainers a chance, she wouldn't consider herself a pioneer or trailblazer.

"I don't spend a lot of time thinking about it," she said. "To me, it's never really been a big deal. There have always been other women on the backstretch. Some people would make comments, but there were never any really big issues. I've never experienced any real personal thing from anybody toward me because I'm a woman."

> "Mentoring is really important to me because I want to be a positive outlet so people know there's a lot to offer in this world."
>
> *– Diane Morici*

In the early 1980s, Voss branched into breeding.

"When Bob and I got together, his father had a farm and bred a lot of horses," Voss said. "We started doing more breeding and founded Chanceland Farm. Most of the mares were Bob's; I owned pieces of them. We were breeding commercially, and racing the horses that didn't sell, and it went on like that for a long time."

Voss and Manfuso bred 2021 Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 winner Aloha West and Maryland fan favorite Cordmaker, a millionaire and Grade 3 winner. Manfuso bred seven Maryland Million winners, five in partnership with Voss.

Voss continues to breed horses at Chanceland in West Friendship, Md., about 23 miles north of Laurel. Breeding and training at the same time might seem an arduous task, but Voss has the routine down.

"We've always had good farm managers, so it's more checking in and making sure everything's going all right," said Voss. "It involves watching and supervising the horses going in the training barn, but I've got help that does all that. I go to the racetrack every morning, and go to the farm late morning, and we use riders from the racetrack at the farm, so we don't start training until then. Once you get all the mares mated, you don't have to worry about that again until next fall, then you have the yearling show and sales prep all summer. We break our yearlings before the sale, so that keeps us busy. I'm busy all day, but I've got good help."

Having accomplished so much, Voss, who has had plenty of experience in leadership and political arenas, looks forward to her new role with the MTHA at a pivotal time.

"If we weren't in the situation that we're in, I might not have agreed to do it, but I think the next couple of years are

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Katy Voss has been part of Maryland racing for decades.

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>
> *– Katy Voss*

going to be critical to the future of Maryland racing," she said. "I've been involved with some of the minutiae of the planning, like the design of the barns and things like that, and there are critical things I think need to be addressed in the development that will have major effects on the future of racing in Maryland. I'm looking forward to being involved and helping make that happen, and making sure that it's done right."

As far as her training operation is concerned, Voss plans on expanding her training stable this year, with a few homebred 2-year-olds who didn't sell in 2023 coming on board.

"I always would like to train more, and I decided, 'I'm not going to give these horses away,' " she said. "Unless you have a significant Kentucky stallion, the market for Maryland-breds has declined significantly. Going forward, there's not going to be a market for the horses that we race here every day. For Maryland racing to be successful, people will have to breed to race. If they don't want to pay me for them, we'll go ahead and race them. So, we're going to have more horses to run this year." ■

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MARYLAND AUTHORITY WORKS ON AGREEMENT FOR STATE'S RACING FUTURE

By Joe Clancy

It's March. A month ago, the Maryland Thoroughbred Racetrack Operating Authority was working on an agreement to put in front of the state legislature before the session ends next month.

The key word there is agreement. In the past, Maryland's racing community had legislative support for changes/improvements to the industry but lacked a pact to see it through to reality. The goal is a final, documented deal between the state, Maryland Jockey Club parent company 1/ST Racing and the breeding/racing community – "not a roadmap" as one person familiar with the negotiations put it. Once agreed upon, the deal would be subject to legislative approval, submitted to state senators and delegates and, if it passes, ultimately sent for the signature of Gov. Wes Moore.

At the same time, the Authority worked on an operational timeline for the takeover of racing management by an as-yet-formed non-profit. The target date is Jan. 1, 2025. Further, the Authority was pursuing a more precise construction timeline for Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course and a training center that doesn't have a final location yet.

Each piece is a big job. Combined, it's like building Rome – or a Roman racetrack – in a day.

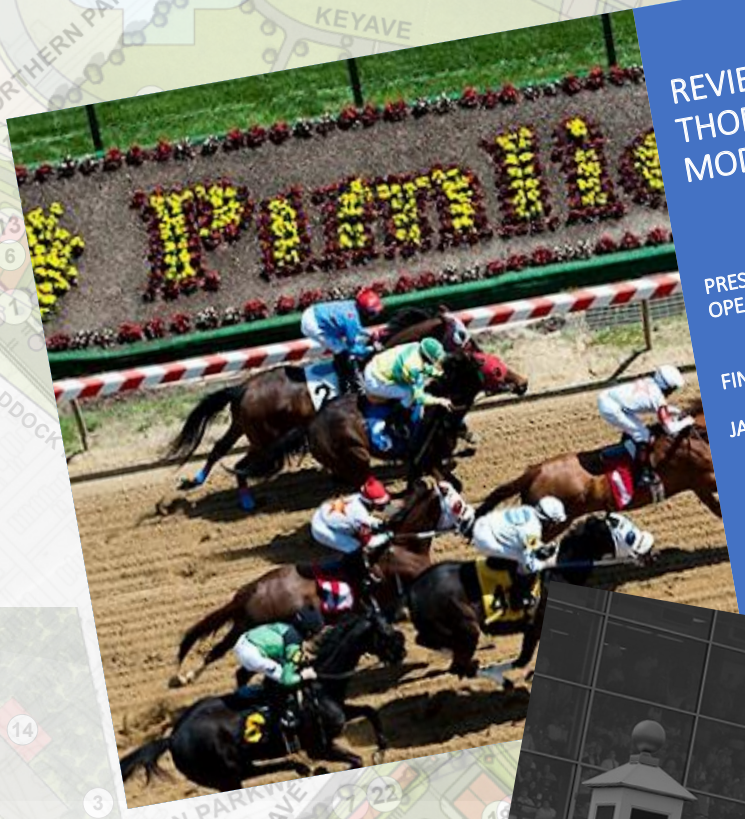
"That we've gotten so far in such a short period of time is nothing short of a miracle," said Tom Rooney, an Authority member, a Maryland Horse Breeders Association director and former United States congressman. "I was in government for 10 years and you'd wait years and years and years for the littlest thing to get somewhere. We don't have the final paper done yet, but we're pretty close. This was a heavy lift, but everything has gone as planned and as hoped for."

The various pieces are part of the Pimlico Plus plan announced in January after six months of study, presentations, conversations, interviews, fact-finding and direction-choosing. Created in the spring, the Authority got to the real work in August and crafted a report released Jan. 5. See the magazine's February edition for more, but Pimlico Plus would consolidate racing at Pimlico and create a new training center as the main bases of Thoroughbred racing in the state. Laurel Park would be closed. The new Pimlico and the training center would be owned by the state. Racing would be managed by a non- or not-for-profit and overseen by the Authority. That construction timeline being worked on called for a new Pimlico to be ready for the 2027 Preakness Stakes with absentee Preaknesses run at Laurel in 2025 and 2026.

All would be funded by $375 million in bond proceeds, backed by racing's slots revenue and approved by state lawmakers in 2020 as part of a different plan overhauling Pimlico and Laurel. That path would have cost far more than the original figure, which warranted a new direction. Chaired by attorney Greg Cross, the Authority crafted Pimlico Plus, which uses the same budget figure, but will require new legislation because of the change in course.

The original redevelopment concept called for a reborn Laurel as the year-round hub of racing/training and a reimagined Pimlico as the home of the Preakness – but further research, the condition of the properties and a changed economic climate sent costs skyrocketing. Pimlico Plus became the path forward, not necessarily by default but by reality.

"This is probably the only deal that was available, the only course of action that gives a chance for something positive to



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come of it," said TK Kuegler, who heads the Wasabi Ventures Stables ownership and breeding business and is a board member with the MHBA. He does not serve on the Authority, but has given the new plan plenty of thought.

"I wasn't in the room, but if I was, I think I would have come to the same conclusion given the options in front of me," he said. "You have to applaud that they made the best of what was available. It's not a done story, we need the legislature to say that, and we need the governor to stamp it. But it appears that those things can happen."

Kuegler (and others) called the 2020 idea of two rebuilt tracks, Laurel and Pimlico, a dream scenario. What's left might not be that, but it's far beyond the future faced by many racing states.

"If everything works, what do you end up with?" Kuegler said. "You end up with a wonderful, first-class facility that's brand new on something that's close to the footprint of what Pimlico is today, in the city. That's pretty cool, and it's brand new and could be an amazing facility in the game of racing."

Thoroughbred impact extends far beyond racetrack

By Joe Clancy

The architectural renderings, nine-figure price tags and political big wheels get all the attention but the true power of Maryland's Pimlico Plus plan for the future of racing in the state lies in other areas.

Such as a feed store and trucking warehouse in Bel Air.

"It's a big part of our business," said Michelle Jennings, equine specialist at The Mill of Bel Air, which delivers feed, hay, straw and other supplies to racetracks, training centers and farms throughout Maryland and surrounding states. "We have 170 full- and part-time employees. Another 30 get added seasonally. They don't touch a horse. The horse industry goes far beyond the horses and the people who work with them. I don't think everyone realizes how many people it touches."

Like owners, breeders, trainers, stable staff and anyone else directly connected to racing, Jennings and the team at The Mill watched Maryland's various steps toward a more solid future over the last several years with interest. A sustainable racing industry means The Mill can keep those employees, maintain that Bel Air headquarters (and six other locations), open a new warehouse in Whiteford, keep 10 or so trucks on the road. An unstable industry sows doubt and changes the business calculus.

"The Thoroughbred industry is huge, and the horse industry as a whole is one of the leading things we do," Jennings said. "Uncertainty is a little disheartening for us as a business. It makes it hard to plan, hard to expand, hard to keep as many employees, hard to do a lot of things."

A recent American Horse Council survey put the economic impact of Maryland's equine industry at $2.9 billion (up from $2.1 five years earlier) with a large chunk of that connected to racing. The state is home to some 37,000 Thoroughbreds.

Founded in 1957 as Bel Air Farm Supply, The Mill doesn't feed them all, but Jennings can trot out numbers too.

Start with the five tractor-trailers of feed (20 tons or so each) arriving weekly from mills. Mix in the people in the warehouse who unload those bags of feed, break them down into smaller pallets and pack them for delivery. Watch The Mill's fleet of box and flatbed trucks get loaded and head to Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course, Fair Hill Training Center, Delaware Park, Country Life Farm, Bonita Farm, trainer Jack Fisher's steeplechase stable and anywhere horses train, race, live, grow and eat.

The Mill's agronomy department helps Thoroughbred (and grain) farms with pasture health, fertilizer, state nutrient management rules and so on.

Much of the hay and straw Jennings sells comes from Maryland farms such as the Rose family's Clear Meadow Farm in Harford County, which also distributes directly to customers such as the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales in Timonium, Md. The Mill and Clear Meadow Farm are far from alone on the list of businesses counting on the industry, which supports veterinary practices, horse transportation companies, farriers, tractor dealers, tack shops, accountants, insurance agents and so on.

"If racing is substantially challenged, you would see an impact throughout the whole community," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse

On top of that, Kuegler said, Pimlico Plus brings a new training center built from scratch with none of the problems associated with reworking existing barns, racing surfaces and stable areas.

A venture capitalist and former Loyola University professor, Kuegler pointed to the possibility of even more racing developments – such as turf racing at the rebuilt but still unused Fair Hill course, a deeper partnership with the state's steeplechase courses, perhaps even another racing venue someday – and looked ahead to a brighter future.

"The structure is in place to make more happen," Kuegler said. "Those things get me excited. I feel pretty damn positive about them. I am optimistic. Eighteen months ago, I was not optimistic."

Asked about the potential structure of the non-profit racetrack manager, many in Maryland point to the model used in two other states. The New York Racing Association operates racing at state-owned tracks Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course as a not-for-profit. California's Del Mar Thoroughbred Club is technically a for-profit company,

Breeders Association. "Beyond the racing you see at the Preakness or on television, it's an important part of agriculture and overall economic activity in the state."

While not as old as The Mill, Cecil County businesses Fair Hill Saddlery and Chick's Farm & Feed Supply opened in 2019 and depend heavily on the racing industry. Owned by Frank Chick Jr. and his wife Kim, the operation combines a retail store with hay, straw and feed delivery service, plus a mobile sales van, to Fair Hill Training Center and Delaware Park racetrack.

The Chick family has long operated Chick's Saddlery in southern Delaware, and the northern Maryland location evolved out of an expanding delivery division.

"We were coming up three to four times a week all the way from Harrington, Delaware," said Frank Chick. "We needed to be closer to take care of our customers better and we also needed to be closer to the sources of our hay, straw and feed. We can get better deals now because farmers are more willing to travel to bring product to us and we're not picking up as much."

Like The Mill, Chick's gets its products from farms and mills in the region (several in western Maryland) and beyond. It all translates to economic activity with 22 full- and part-time employees in the delivery arm and the retail store.

Delaware's Standardbred industry found firmer footing when connected to slot-machine revenue for purses, owner/breeder incentives and a solidified racing calendar at Harrington and Dover Downs racetracks. Chick sees a parallel in Maryland's Thoroughbred situation now.

"Our family comes from a long line of Standardbred people, so we know about it getting smaller and more specialized; the Standardbred industry already went through it," he said. "There were some scary times. Now it's pretty stable and that's been a positive. There aren't as many small guys left, people with one or two horses, but that's the way it is everywhere. It would hurt our bottom line if racing went away or got too small. You need incentives for owners and breeders, and you need a racing schedule that works." ■

COURTESY OF THE MILL (2)

though a lease agreement requires all profits be designated as rent used primarily for facility upgrades at the 340-acre, state-owned Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Kuegler, whose business profile includes 1,500 rounds of financing as an investor, founder or advisor and the building, financing and advising of more than 200 start-up companies, said any corporate structure will come down to individuals.

"If you get quality people, good things will happen," he said. "If we get bad people or not thoughtful people or not professional people on the operations side when it's time, then that's going to be an issue. If you have quality people in charge, quality people setting the vision and trying to execute it, then you're probably going to be OK."

Rooney credited Moore's commitment to Baltimore and the racing industry with helping move Pimlico Plus to the verge of reality and likened it to the recent stadium lease and sale of the Orioles Major League Baseball team.

"The governor wants to have victories for the city and the state," Rooney said. "The Orioles, the Preakness, everything else he's trying to do. We're helped by having a new, ambitious, young governor."

Rooney, also president and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, represents breeders on the Authority and called continued attention to that side of the Thoroughbred equation an important step toward a solid future.

"We on this Authority have a responsibility to preserve racing, make racing better in all aspects," he said. "I'm 100 percent focused on how we are going to improve the breeding operations in Maryland to compete with New York and Florida, but also Kentucky. That might mean including some kind of Mid-Atlantic cooperation down the road. I really like the idea where Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia have some kind of shared bonus program to entice people to breed in our region. We have to give people a reason to want to breed in Maryland and for good stallions to come here." ■

Maryland horse industry makes $2.9 billion impact

Maryland was one of the breakout states in the American Horse Council's report on the economic impact of the national horse industry, released Jan. 31.

The total economic impact of the industry grew 38 percent between 2017 and 2022, from $2.1 billion to $2.9 billion. In addition, the industry's direct contribution to Maryland's GDP grew by 40.5 percent between 2017 and 2022. The industry is responsible for 28,434 jobs, and horse industry wages total more than $1.24 billion.

The survey, conducted in 2023 by the American Horse Council, determined that Maryland contains more than 717,000 horse enthusiast households, or about 30 percent of Maryland households, with a total horse population estimate of over 94,000. More than 37,000 Thoroughbreds live in Maryland, making them the most populous breed in the state.

"The horse industry is a vital part of Maryland's economy and Maryland's landscape," said Cricket Goodall, executive director of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. "Horses provide both job opportunities and the environmentally beneficial green space that are essential to Maryland's productive future. We are proud that Maryland has more horses per square mile than any other state in the country."

The industry directly employs 21,841 people, with a direct economic impact of $1.05 billion. This direct impact induces a further $713 million in added value to the economy and nearly 6,600 jobs, along with $841 million in direct labor income and $407 million in indirect and induced income.

The Thoroughbred remains the largest segment of Maryland's horse industry, producing a total economic impact of $664 million and supporting more than 8,000 jobs. In 2003, the Thoroughbred was recognized as the state horse of Maryland.

Maryland is also home to 29 animal welfare organizations, 58 licensed stables that report offering rescue or sanctuary services, and 12 equine-related associations with a total economic output of more than $24.8 million. ■

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Each horse possesses a distinct running style. Some go to the front early and try to race up front as far as they can, while others like to come from behind and try to win with a late rally. Any horse who fits either extreme makes an impression.

Bob Marco employs the former style to perfection.

The 5-year-old gelding pushed his winning streak to four – by a combined 25¾ lengths – with a second-level allowance win at Laurel Park Jan. 28. To say he likes to run on the lead is like saying Travis Kelce and Taylor Swift have been in the news a little.

He tends to open a long early advantage and leave opponents reeling in his wake. In his last five two-turn starts, he led by an average of 10½ lengths after three-quarters of a mile. In his most memorable win, a Dec. 16 starter allowance, he opened an 18-length lead after three-quarters and held on to win by 8¼.

His style and success surprised owner Helen Marshall and trainer Kieron Magee, but they've enjoyed the ride.

"To say that I'm excited about him, and what he's done, is an understatement," said Marshall.

Magee concurred: "He's been a nice welcome to the barn, I've got to say. He's just turned into a speed monster."

Magee, no stranger to the claim box in Maryland, took Bob Marco for $20,000 out of a starter/optional claimer June 18. He was bred in Kentucky by Machmer Hall and carried big expectations as a young horse, selling to Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Whitehorse for $250,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September yearling sale.

He broke his maiden at second asking for trainer Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream Park Feb. 4, 2022, and was claimed for $25,000 out of that race by Mary Eppler.

Switched to grass two starts later, April 3, he won, and was second by a neck in the English Channel Stakes at Gulfstream one start later. Over the next 13 months, Bob Marco carved out a career as a solid, if unremarkable, allowance-level grass runner in the Mid-Atlantic, without any notable running style.

After the English Channel, his only win in his next nine starts came in an off-the-turf first-level allowance at Delaware Park Oct. 8, 2022. He lost his next five – at Laurel, Gulfstream and Pimlico – and caught the attention of Magee and Marshall when entered for $20,000 on the dirt at Laurel June 18.

"I watched him train over the track, because he was stabled at a barn close to me, and I just really liked him," said the Pimlico-based Magee. "When he came up, Helen Marshall called me and she said, 'Does anyone have any interest in that horse today?' and I said, 'No, but I sort of like him,' so Helen took him."

Second that day after stalking the pace, Bob Marco went to Magee's barn, and soon embarked on a new chapter in his career. Magee sent the Arrogate gelding out for a 1-mile starter July 1 and Bob Marco finished fourth as the favorite. The first time he showed signs of his new style came Aug. 19, when he battled briefly for the lead before opening up by 6 lengths on the turn. He tired late to finish second. His next race, for a $16,000 tag, at Pimlico Sept. 8, was similar. He made the front on the first turn, built an 8-length margin while on a

Owner Helen Marshall (left) and trainer Kieron Magee (right) have enjoyed the frontrunning exploits of Bob Marco.

loose rein with his head down, was clear in the stretch, but settled for second.

The races were defeats, but nonetheless offered signs of improvement.

"I don't think he was fit enough [when I got him]," said Magee. "He'd go as far as he could and within a couple of races, he would last further and further as the race would go on, and then he'd start holding on."

Bob Marco put it all together Sept. 30. He made his way to the front and built a 12-length advantage up the backstretch. He weakened a little bit late, but held on to win the $30,000 starter by 4 lengths. He cut back to 6 furlongs for his next start Nov. 4 and won by 4¼ lengths, this time getting challenged on the lead. He stretched back out for the Dec. 16 outing, but by then Magee had no doubt he would hang on.

"Usually with horses, when you see that style of running, they always get caught when they open up that much," said Magee. "The first and second time he did it, I thought, 'Oh Christ, he's gonna stop,' but the last two times, I knew he

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> *– Owner Helen Marshall, about the relationship between jockey Martina Rojas and Bob Marco*

wouldn't stop. My wife said, 'We're going way too fast,' and I was like, 'No we're not. We're good, we're good.' He's just gotten better and better."

Magee had some class questions going into the Jan. 28 race, as it was his first start in tougher company in a while. The dark bay answered the question with authority, strolling home by 9¼ lengths.

"You always second-guess yourself [with a class hike], you know how it is," said the trainer. "We figured it would be a test. He's running against better horses this time than he had before, but he did answer the question."

Martina Rojas has ridden him in all four victories. Magee considers her a perfect fit for his budding stable star.

"The two just get along," Magee said. "She doesn't try to fight him and slow him down like other riders would do. She just sits there, and he just takes her along. She has confidence in him, and in herself, and they just make a good couple."

Marshall recalled an anecdote to explain the bond Bob Marco and Rojas have built up.

"I stood outside the paddock before and watched Martina give Bob a kiss on the nose before she walked around him to get a leg up," said the owner. "That gesture made my heart smile. She wasn't doing it to impress me or Kieron, since neither of us was in the paddock."

Marshall credited Magee's team, including groom Ricardo Martinez and exercise riders Myles Dunn and Carlos Lopez, for helping settle down Bob Marco. He's just as eager to run in the morning as he is in the afternoon, and it takes a good team to slow him down.

"Bob has gone 4-for-4 while under Ricardo's care. He is a good boy in the barn and behaves himself – but strong, to say the least, when he gets on the track," Marshall said. "With less experienced/strong exercise riders, Bob would do in the mornings what he likes to do in the afternoons – 'Yeeha!' around there."

Magee agreed.

"He's just as prone to going fast in the morning as he is in the afternoon," he said. "He's not easy to hold. He wants to go."

In the barn, however, Bob Marco is "a total sweetheart."

That sweetheart earned $118,600 in seven starts following the claim, and Magee looks forward to what's next.

"We always hope for the best, but you never expect something like this to happen," he said. "It's been a fun ride."

NOTES: Laurel kicked off its 2024 stakes season Jan. 27 with the Xtra Heat for 3-year-old fillies and Spectacular Bid for 3-year-old males. New York-bred **Roanan Goddess** rode a favorable rail to victory in the Xtra Heat, squeezing up the inside in the stretch under Jeiron Barbosa and pulling clear by 2¼ lengths for the Maryland-based Mens Grille Racing and trainer Hamilton Smith . . . New York-based **Guanare** took the Spectacular Bid, which scratched down to three horses, by 2¾ lengths for P and G Stable, trainer Rick Dutrow and jockey Romero Maragh . . . The following day played host to the Jennings and Geisha for Maryland-bred and/or -sired horses. The stakes were originally scheduled for Jan. 20, but were postponed due to snowy weather. **Malibu Moonshine** rallied wide to win the Geisha by a neck for her third stakes win, two on off tracks. Bred in Maryland by Dr. Ronald Parker, the daughter of Bourbon Courage is owned by Happy Face Racing Stable, trained in New York by Charlton Baker and ridden by Angel Cruz . . . One race later, **Post Time** won the Jennings by 6½ lengths, for his second consecutive stakes win for Hillwood Stable, trainer Brittany Russell and jockey Sheldon Russell. The son of Frosted was bred in Maryland by Tom and Chris Bowman, Brooke Bowman and Milton Higgins III . . . **Jaime Rodriguez** held the early lead in the jockeys' standings through Feb. 5, with 20 wins from 69 mounts despite missing three days (Feb. 3-9) due to a rough-riding suspension . . . **Jamie Ness** led the trainer standings with 11 wins from 41 starts. ■

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THREE-YEAR-OLD UNCLE HEAVY MAKES REIDS, MILAM THINK BIG

By John Piassek

Apropos for a horse with his name, Uncle Heavy cast a big shadow – or at the very least an early shadow – on the Kentucky Derby-G1 trail, and will try to propel his trainer, Butch Reid, to the first Derby starter of his three-decade career.

The bay Pennsylvania-bred 3-year-old son of former Diamond B Farm stallion Social Inclusion has won three of his first four starts, pushing his career earnings to the verge of $300,000 and is a two-time stakes winner with eyes on more. He captured the Wait For It against Pennsylvania-bred and -sired runners to close his juvenile season Dec. 27, then won his open stakes debut in the Grade 3 Withers at Aqueduct Feb. 3. He rallied from 3½ lengths back at the eighth-pole to get up over El Grande O and win by a nose. The victory earned Uncle Heavy $137,500 in purse money and 20 Derby qualifying points, putting him in good shape to earn a spot in the Churchill Downs starting gate on the first Saturday in May.

Uncle Heavy is a family affair for Reid. The colt was bred by his sister-in-law, Barbara Reid, married to recently retired trainer and bloodstock agent Mark Reid. Uncle Heavy's owner, Michael Milam, is a longtime friend of Mark Reid.

"It's somewhat surrealistic to me," said Milam. "It's something everybody aspires to when they get into this, and you think, 'It can't happen to a guy like me,' but it has. I'm very humbled by the experience. It's more fun than I could ever have dreamed of going in."

Milam, a native of Williamstown, N.J., grew up hearing about Mark, a star wrestler at nearby West Deptford High, but it wasn't until Milam's father began racing horses with Mark that the two became friends. Milam had gone to the track as a fan and bettor, but when he met Mark, his involvement in the game grew deeper. He had a brief stint as a jockey agent, then became Mark's de facto stable manager.

Milam eventually lost touch with Mark and the sport, diving into the insurance industry. Upon his wife's passing in 2019, Milam began to rekindle his interest in racing. He reconnected with Mark, who, in the interim, had enjoyed success as a trainer and a bloodstock agent, selling the likes of Medaglia d'Oro and Saint Liam. He operated Walnut Green Bloodstock with his wife, Barbara, and began running a breeding operation on a farm leased from Ann Lapides of Westerly Farm.

"I had kind of lost touch with what was happening, but I did know that, due to the advent of casinos, that the money was ridiculously high compared to when my dad was in it," said Milam.

After a brief stint in the claiming game, Milam decided to try his luck buying young Pennsylvania-breds at auction to take advantage of the state's breeding program. In 2021, he purchased a Cross Traffic filly for $25,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale. Named Neecie Marie for Milam's late wife, she became a stakes winner, taking last August's Mrs. Penny at Parx Racing, while placing in two graded stakes and earning $265,700.

The year prior, Mark's consignment at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic's December mixed sale included young broodmare Expect Wonderful for Dan Ryan's Smart Angle LLC. In foal to Social Inclusion, she won once in six starts as a racehorse. Her weanling colt by The Factor was in the same sale.

"She never really panned out, but I always had a soft spot for her," said Mark. "She was a brilliant racemare who suffered

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Pennsylvania-bred Uncle Heavy hoisted himself onto the Kentucky Derby trail with a come-from-behind score in the Grade 3 Withers Stakes for trainer Butch Reid

a series of injuries that kept her from showing what she really was."

The bidding stalled at $1,600 and Mark made a phone call.

"I'm not going to let this mare go," he said to Ryan. "Do you mind if I buy her?"

Ryan replied, "Go ahead, have at it."

Ever the bloodstock agent, Mark made the $1,700 purchase in Milam's name.

"Mike, I'm buying a horse in your name," Mark said into the phone. "Let me know if you want her or don't want her.' "

Milam's new racing plan didn't necessarily include a breeding division, and he didn't really think about it. "I don't know if I need a broodmare," he told his friend.

So Barbara Reid became Expect Wonderful's owner. The Social Inclusion colt arrived May 2, 2021, and Mark compared him to Ferdinand the Bull from the children's book: a big, goofy, powerful horse. When Milam asked Mark about any young horses he liked, Mark pointed him in "Ferdinand's" direction. In tribute, Milam named his new purchase for Mark.

Uncle Heavy learned his earliest lessons at Walnut Green, then went to Sharp Farm in Middletown, Del., for racing prep. The initial reviews were promising.

With Mark's retirement in 2022, Uncle Heavy joined Butch's string at Parx.

"They said they had a colt they were pretty excited about, real good size and had shown some ability," said Butch, whose first thoughts were about longer distances. "He was a very laid-back horse, nothing bothered him too much. It gives you the idea that he had a good head on his shoulders and might be around for a while."

Uncle Heavy won his debut going 6 furlongs in October, then finished fifth in November's 7-furlong Pennsylvania Nursery after a troubled start. Stretched out to a mile and 70 yards in the Wait For It, Uncle Heavy again broke slowly but rallied in time to catch pacesetting favorite Notice of Action and win by 1¼ lengths.

Butch aimed high for Uncle Heavy's 3-year-old debut, shipping to Aqueduct for the 1⅛-mile Withers. Sent off at

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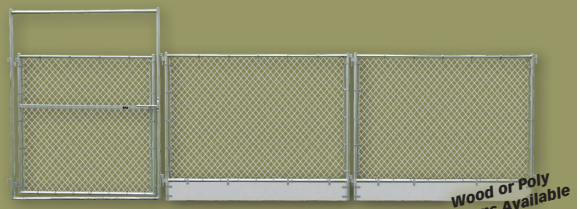

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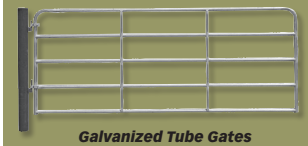
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Milam had similar thoughts watching the stretch run.

"I felt pretty good at the top of the stretch in terms of being on the board. At the eighth pole, I knew he was going to be second, but there was no way I thought he was going to catch that horse. It wasn't until they put that '8' up that I knew."

Uncle Heavy has come a long way from his lazy early days.

"With experience, he's gotten a bit fitter and he knows what the racing business is all about," said Butch. "He's a very smart guy and has a good composure. He never shows any signs of nervousness or over-eagerness."

As far as the possibility of going 1¼ miles May 4, Reid is not concerned.

"There are 10,000 other things to worry about," he said, "but the distance will not be a problem."

A quarantine on New York shippers prevented Uncle Heavy from returning to his Parx base right away, so Butch sent him to Cedarlane Farm in Harleysville, Pa., following the Withers.

"They have some facilities where we can do some training. They have the jogging machine and nice big shedrows that he can walk in. We're keeping him limbered up," with an eye on the Wood Memorial-G2 at Aqueduct April 6 as a potential next start.

Mark Reid will come along for the ride.

"When you stop to think about it, I got a horse that my wife bred, that I sold to a dear old friend of mine, he's named after me, and my brother's training him," he said. "I don't think it gets any better than that. The good part is, everyone else has to worry about him, and I've just got to sit and admire him."

NOTES: Expect Wonderful has more than lived up to her name. In addition to Uncle Heavy, she's the dam of three-time winner Roan Burgundy, who sold for $6,000 at that December 2020 sale and resold as a 2-year-old at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale for $70,000, and a 2022 Peace and Justice colt named Beyondexpectations. She did not get in foal for 2023 or 2024 and was bred to Omaha Beach for 2025. ■

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Legacy Maker

MANIGAULT REACHES TOP WITH 2023 STEEPLECHASE ECLIPSE AWARD WINNER

By Sean Clancy ■ *Photographs by Tod Marks*

Pierre Manigault stands in the back of an eight-person celebration after the Sanford Stakes at Saratoga. Purple and gold tie, wide diagonal stripes and a Hurricana hat pulled tight. Manigault's daughters, India, smiling, Gigi, scowling, help Julien Leparoux hold the trophy, a silver pitcher awarded to Maybesomaybenot. The year is 2010.

Two years later, front and center, Manigault wears a tweed sport coat, purple and gold striped tie again, like the family's silks, smiles for the camera as Gigi holds the silver Sanford Stakes trophy. Jockey Rosie Napravnik, trainer Kelly Breen and owners George and Lori Hall smile. Bern Identity is the horse's name.

A year after that, Manigault and his daughters join Michael Dilger after Wired Bryan and jockey Shaun Bridgmohan upset the 6-furlong stakes. The horse would be retired four starts later. The trainer six years later. The girls are growing up.

Starlight Stable's Jack Wolf hoists the Sanford trophy high in the air in 2015. Manigault, more part of the posse than the presenter, elbows for room in the scrum after Uncle Vinny and a 40-plus entourage take over the winner's circle.

The next year, Javier Castellano nestles into Manigault's left shoulder. Same tie. Different sport coat. Trainer Eddie Kenneally and his wife, Catherine, smile after Bitumen wins.

Three years later, Kenneally again, after By Your Side captures Saratoga's first 2-year-old stakes for the boys. There's Manigault at the end of the line, hands on the trophy, jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. to his left. The Kenneally kids are growing up, too.

More recently, in 2021, back with the tweed and a different tie, Manigault joins Vinnie and Teresa Viola who smile cordially, professionally. Ortiz is there again, his fourth Sanford win in seven years. An assistant and a bloodstock agent make the photo, a light crowd for a big race. Wit promises big things but winds up a turf sprinter.

So many winners. One presenter.

Stephen Sanford, Manigault's great-great grandfather, started Hurricana Stock Farm in Amsterdam, N.Y., in 1880. Renamed Sanford Stud Farm, the breeding and racing operation grew into a beacon of Thoroughbred racing and is honored with its name on one of the sport's most famous 2-year-old stakes. More than a century later, Manigault continues the commitment of the Sanford family, handed down from his grandmother Gertrude "Gertie" Sanford Legendre.

"She took on the tradition of buying the trophy for the Sanford every year and presenting the trophy of the Sanford every year. When I was in my 20s, she handed it over to me," Manigault said. "Trying to keep that tradition going made me realize how much . . . this had been a great racing legacy and breeding legacy. NYRA has told us a million times, 'You don't have to buy the trophy.' And I'm like, 'We always have.' I know I don't have to but I kind of feel like I do have to. We've always bought the trophy and someone in the family has always presented it. My two daughters went with me enough that they'll take it on, I think it's something they'll do and maybe my daughter, Gigi, will want to get into racing someday. Who knows? It's been fun for me to keep the legacy alive for another generation."

Each year, the Charleston, S.C., resident travels to Saratoga and presents the trophy to the winner of the Sanford Stakes. A once-a-year tradition, a nod to the past.

Steeplechase owner Pierre Manigault carries on the Sanford family's rich Thoroughbred legacy.

And, oh, what a past.

The 1916 Kentucky Derby. The 1923 English Grand National. Hall of Famer Clifford. The iconic 1,000-acre farm and training center in Amsterdam. The annual walk of the horses from Amsterdam to Saratoga for the summer showcase. The sport's best competing at the best. And then all fading.

"Because of the Sanford Stakes, that was the constant, it was still there, it was the only bit of the legacy that was still there on a year-to-year basis," Manigault said. "It was there but it was a dying legacy, it was at the end of the road, and nobody thought it was going to come back."

With a childhood full of show ponies, fox hunters, a horseman for a father and a tradition of presenting the Sanford trophy every summer, Manigault didn't give up the dream, always wondering, thinking and yearning to keep it alight.

Buying a trophy and handing it to the winners at Saratoga was easy. Resurrecting and honoring the racing tradition, now that was a challenge. Manigault began dabbling with the famed silks, given to him by his aunt, Mary Sanford, on some point-to-pointers he was riding in Virginia, then a few hunt-meet horses. Oriental Express fell at Piedmont Point-to-Point in 1994. Manigault, working at the *Washington Post*, broke his arm. A year later, Pacific Parley finished fourth at Casanova and broke down at Rappahannock. Two years later, Sir Bates finished way back in the foxhunters' timber at Orange County.

"At some point, in the early, early days, it was something I guess I wanted to help keep alive as much as possible," Manigault said. "I knew at the same time that I could give a lot of discredit to it by not doing things right, but I felt like it was worth giving it a shot. Really for my own satisfaction as much as anything."

Maryland-bred Little Hurt (purchased from the Bonifaces) offset some of the discredit, winning the Arthur McCashin Stakes at Morven Park in 1999. That was an early highlight. Manigault dabbled with a few horses trained by his childhood show instructor, Bruce Rosenbaum, in Middleburg, Va., before moving back to Charleston to co-found *Garden & Gun* magazine and become chairman of his family's *The Post and Courier* newspaper business. Horses took a back burner to kids, work, life.

But not for long.

"I've been involved long enough to know that winning and being able to compete at this high level is a rarity. It doesn't happen to everybody, particularly to a relatively small owner like me. I didn't expect it"

– Owner Pierre Manigault, about owning champion steeplechaser Merry Maker

A few years ago, *The Post and Courier* Fund took over the Steeplechase at Charleston, the annual November race meet. Manigault is a board member of the National Steeplechase Association and the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase Foundation. And the silks were dusted off. Again.

"My family won a Kentucky Derby in 1916, but the real legacy was steeplechasing. Hollie Hughes was the trainer for my family for three generations and he was a steeplechase trainer. He won the American Grand National six times, he won at Aintree. So that was sort of the legacy," Manigault said. "And I grew up showing horses, jumping and fox hunting. I naturally geared to that side of the sport. It's like flat racing was, steeplechasing is. Culturally, it's not all about the money. It's about the sport. That's why I love steeplechasing. Everybody who is in it, owners, trainers, riders, are passionate about their horses, the sport and its future. It certainly exists on the flat track, but I don't think it does to the level that we see it in steeplechasing."

With the encouragement and involvement of trainer Arch Kingsley, one of Little Hurt's jockeys two decades earlier, Hurricana won one race in 2019, captured two in 2021 and enjoyed a breakout season with Merry Maker (Ire) in 2023.

"It's easy to train for Pierre," Kingsley said. "He has such a deep appreciation for the horse and understanding of the sport. The significance of those colors and what they represent in American racing isn't lost on any of us. To have a horse of this caliber to continue that legacy only feels fitting."

Merry Maker won the Lonesome Glory-G1 at Aqueduct in September, finished second in the American Grand National-G1 at Far Hills in October, captured the National Steeplechase Association's earnings title with $180,000 and received the Eclipse Award as North America's champion steeplechaser of 2023.

For a change, Manigault accepted a trophy.

"I've been involved long enough to know that winning and being able to compete at this high level is a rarity. It doesn't happen to everybody, particularly to a relatively small owner like me. I didn't expect it," he said. "I would have been happy a year ago with just the thought of having a horse in a Grade 1, that was a dream. To have one actually win a Grade 1, to have one actually win the NSA title, to have one actually win the Eclipse Award. . ."

For the owner, the year began with the far-flung goal of competing in the English Grand National to celebrate his great uncle, Stephen "Laddie" Sanford, winning the world's greatest steeplechase with Sergeant Murphy 100 years earlier.

"He died when I was 15 so I didn't know him well. We were marched up to say hello to him and spent time in his house," Manigault said. "It was more the presence . . . his house . . . the paintings . . . the Munnings of Sergeant Murphy . . . the Grand National trophy was in the living room. It was more just stories, pictures and legends. And this year, my whole vision was on the Grand National."

Manigault purchased Cape Gentleman (Ire) to try to emulate Sergeant Murphy. The dream didn't last long. The seven-time winner overreached into a tendon and was pulled up after the 13th of 30 fences in the big one for Irish trainer Shark Hanlon. It was a crushing moment, intensified by the severity of the injury. Veterinarians asked Manigault if he was insured. Yeah, it was that bad. Manigault said yes but to save him anyway. They did and he's now living the good life with Kingsley and his family in Camden, S.C.

"To go to Aintree which is what I always wanted to do, and to mark the centennial of Sergeant Murphy's first American win. Then we got a horse, and it was like, 'This is going to another level.' I was just focused on that. That was the highlight of the year," Manigault said. "We got through that in May, and I started focusing on the horses at home. Merry Maker was coming off an injury. I've always loved the horse and thought he had a great potential, but he was coming back. He wasn't the main thing in my sights."

Manigault weathered that April storm and by May, things began to thunder here as Merry Maker won a tough allowance race at the Virginia Gold Cup and aimed for Saratoga. He finished third in the Jonathan Kiser Novice Stakes and fourth in the Jonathan Sheppard-G1 at Saratoga. In September, the Irish-bred stepped up and out, winning a photo in the

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Sunday, March 31 **Green Spring Valley Point-to-Point** Hunt Valley
Saturday, April 6 **Elkridge-Harford Point-to-Point** Monkton
Saturday, April 13 **My Lady's Manor** Monkton
Sunday, April 14 **Mount Harmon Wicomico Hunt Point-to-Point** Earleville
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Merry Maker (left) digs in late to win Aqueduct's Grade 1 Lonesome Glory, part of a championship campaign for the Irish-bred.

Lonesome Glory at Aqueduct and finishing second in the Grand National at Far Hills a month later.

"It started out with the excitement of Aintree and trying to bring some recognition to my family's racing legacy, with Sergeant Murphy's centennial win. Though, that didn't go the way we wanted with Cape Gentleman getting hurt, I still feel like the year ended on a high note," Manigault said. "Along with the Aintree experience, it just made for a year that I don't think I'll ever be able to replicate. I've been involved in this long enough to know to have a champion horse . . . enjoy it while you can because there could be a drought for decades, or forever. I really appreciate it and am honored as hell to be here and feel really lucky and fortunate to have it to all fall together."

Looking Ahead

Merry Maker and the others at the top of the National Steeplechase Association leaderboard will have more Grade 1 opportunities in 2024 as the Virginia Gold Cup created the Commonwealth Cup as a spring opportunity in May and South Carolina's Colonial Cup returns in November after an eight-year break. The $150,000 races join five others at the highest level to boost a deeper stakes program and perhaps add clarity to year-end honors after five Grade 1 races went to five horses in 2023.

Major opportunities in the spring include the $75,000 Temple Gwathmey-G2 (a 2½-mile handicap) at Middleburg April 20, the Commonwealth Cup (a 2⅛-mile handicap) May 4 and the $200,000 Calvin Houghland Iroquois-G1 (a 3-mile, weight-for-age race) May 11. Summer racing will include Grade 1 stops at Saratoga and Aqueduct, with the American Grand National and Colonial Cup finishing off the season in October and November, respectively.

The 2024 season begins March 23 with the Aiken Steeplechase in Aiken, S.C., the first of 16 stops worth more than $2.5 million in purses on the spring schedule through May 18. The March 30 Blue Ridge Point-to-Point will include two NSA-sanctioned races for the first time, continuing an expansion of NSA opportunities at point-to-points in Virginia and Pennsylvania. Maryland's major timber meets return at My Lady's Manor April 13, Grand National April 20 and Maryland Hunt Cup April 27. ■

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— Broker's Tip —

BY RICK ABBOTT

Victory has many fathers, defeat is an orphan

I have noticed, with growing amusement, the proliferation, in the most widely read Thoroughbred publications, of small banner advertisements placed immediately under a winning result. Some person or entity wants to claim a connection to, and therefore some responsibility for, the stakes win or other placing of the horse described just above it in the column. In some cases, the connection is so tenuous as to be humorous. Banners I haven't yet seen but wouldn't surprise me:

- Feet once trimmed by Joe Smith, blacksmith.
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The point is that when a horse is successful everyone who ever encountered it or its mother, father or any of its siblings swells with pride at that connection and aches for recognition.

In 1980, the year we bought our farm, we had begun selling at auction on a limited scale. We were still doing show horses and one of our clients, Tom Fuller, asked us to prepare a What Luck yearling filly to be sold at a sale in Kentucky by another agent. Young and hungry as we were, we gladly took on the task, prepped the filly, and watched her sell for $82,000. While sorry to have missed out on the commission, we were proud to have done such a fine job on her preparation.

Three years later, we watched Ambassador of Luck win the Molly Pitcher-G2, Ballerina-G3 and Maskette-G1 stakes on the way to champion older female honors. In subsequent coverage the owner, trainer, breeder and even the consignor received recognition but not the guys who sales prepped her. Selfishly, I vowed never to prepare a sales horse someone else would sell.

So I understand the craving for recognition and the expectation that recognition will lead to notoriety and, presumably, additional business. But does it really? Above today's banner ads are the vital statistics of the winner: pedigree, state of foaling, owner, trainer, breeder, lifetime race record and sales history. Often, when the banner touts the agent who sold the horse, looking up will reveal that the horse sold for a low price when compared to its pedigree or, when the banner touts "pinhooked by" looking up will reveal that the pinhooker sold the horse for less than he or she paid. Frankly, the banners have so proliferated as to make them background noise for busy readers. If you read the news on your phone, the banners are illegible.

Don't misunderstand my point. It takes many hands to take a horse from a vague idea in a breeder's mind to the winner's circle in any race. Each of those hands contribute in one way or another in that success.

Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien has made an art form out of deflecting praise toward everyone from "the lads" (Coolmore principals) to "Joe who rides him in his works" to "Sarah who rubs him every day" and to anyone else who has "worked so hard to get him here today." Everyone enjoys recognition and I admire O'Brien's humanity in knowing how important praise is to his staff. Other trainers may praise their staff, but O'Brien names them on international television and their mothers notice.

I have a pet peeve. Why is it that, in a winner's circle or other post-race photo, everyone is named except the man or woman on the end of the shank? If you can find out the name of the owner's girlfriend you can identify the groom, who is most responsible for the daily care of the winner. He or she may be the proudest person in the picture and would be the most gratified to see a name in print. It may be the only time this will happen for them in a lifetime.

Another issue for me is the lack of credit given to owners. They are the economic engine that powers the entire industry. They buy the yearlings, pay the training bills as well as the vets, blacksmiths, acupuncturists, jockeys and even the people who pony their horses to the gate. On big race days they get

mentioned, but on the day-to-day coverage their names are largely absent. Most operate at a loss because they love the game. Their presence should be acknowledged.

We all follow the careers of horses who pass through our hands. Apps have been created to do just that. Even China, Korea, Russia, Sweden and the Middle East are no longer black holes for information. Years ago, we sold a Malibu Moon filly at Timonium December for $4,700. She was bred in Pennsylvania by Dale Schilling and Ellen Lea. Two years later she won the Russian Derby and the Russian Oaks. I only knew this because Fasig-Tipton heard about it somehow. I asked them to use her as the cover horse for the next December catalogue. They said the picture was so bad as to be unusable.

Those were not even black type races, but I have told that story much more often than I have mentioned Ambassador of Luck. You see, even though we only had our hands on the filly for three days, I have an ego just like everyone else. ■

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Intrepid Daydream

2023 Maryland-bred
Horse of the Year
Champion Older Female
Champion Sprinter

Dk.b/br.m., 2019, Jess's Dream—Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start.
Bred and owned by Paul L. "Larry" Fowler Jr.
Trained by Gary Capuano.
Foaled at Christmas Farm, Upper Marlboro.

$100,000 **Maryland Million Distaff**
$75,000 **Shine Again**
$75,000 **Politely**
2nd **Sugar Swirl S-G3**; 3rd **Caesar's Wish**
2023 Record: 8-4-3-1, $272,350

Jim McCue

Though she didn't pick up her first stakes win until Sept. 16, Intrepid Daydream more than made up for lost time in 2023. She won four races in a 70-day stretch en route to being named Maryland-bred Horse of the Year along with champion older female and sprinter.

After starting her season with two seconds and a third, one a half-length defeat in the Caesar's Wish Stakes at Laurel Park July 15, Intrepid Daydream began to turn it on. She swept the Shine Again, the Tax Free Shopping (technically an allowance due to the conditions on owners day at Delaware Park), the Maryland Million Distaff and the Politely Stakes to secure her title.

Not long after her Politely win, she was privately purchased by Miller Racing, which sent her to trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. in Florida. She concluded her season with a second in the Sugar Swirl-G3 at Gulfstream Park Dec. 23.

She's the 16th filly or mare to win the Maryland-bred Horse of the Year title, joining Miss Spin (1965), Politely (1967-68), Alma North (1971), Twixt (1973-74), Jameela (1981-82), Squan Song (1985), Safely Kept (1989-1990), Wide Country (1991), Brilliant Brass (1992), Tenski (1998), Gin Talking (2000), Shine Again (2003), Cathryn Sophia (2016), Sharing (2019) and Fille d'Esprit (2022). Much like Fille d'Esprit, she won the Maryland Million Distaff and the Politely decisively to help secure the honors.

Intrepid Daydream is out of Larry Fowler's mare Intrepid Tour. Gary Capuano purchased Intrepid Tour's dam, Hongkong Tour, for $6,000 on Fowler's behalf at the 2006 Keeneland September yearling sale. Intrepid Tour's siblings include stakes winner and producer Touring Hong Kong (Cherokee's Boy), dam of stakes winners V.I.P. Ticket (Windsor Castle) and Award Wanted (Macho Uno).

Intrepid Tour has produced three winners from as many foals of racing age, including Intrepid Daydream's full-sister, Intrepid Dream, and six-figure earner Starting Tour (Buffum). Intrepid Daydream has another full-sister, born March 10 of last year and was bred to Blofeld for 2024.❧

Catahoula Moon

2023 Maryland-bred Champion 2-Year-Old Male

Dk.b./br.c., 2021, Golden Lad—Access to the Moon, by Malibu Moon. Bred by Angela Coombs. Owned by Super C Racing. Trained by John "Jerry" Robb. Foaled at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City.

$100,000 **Maryland Million Nursery**
2nd **Maryland Juvenile Championship**
2023 record: 8-2-2-1, $130,420

Jim McCue

Catahoula Moon stayed busy in his freshman season and found the winner's circle when it counted in the Maryland Million spotlight, on the way to ensuring a title as champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old in a photo finish with Circle P among the voters.

The champion received eight first-place votes, one more than Circle P (who won the Maryland Juvenile over Catahoula Moon in December) and won the final points tally 62-61. Fulmineo (five first-place votes) rounded out a contentious top three.

Catahoula Moon broke his maiden at third asking on Labor Day at Timonium, taking a two-turn 6½-furlong maiden special weight in gate-to-wire fashion. After a second in a first-level allowance optional claiming race at Pimlico Sept. 24, he pressed on to Laurel Park for the Oct. 14 Maryland Million Nursery. He put it all together, rating off the early pace and punching through traffic in the stretch to win by 4¾ lengths going away. He added another stakes placing before the year was out, finishing second to Circle P in the Dec. 2 Maryland Juvenile Stakes at Laurel. The Nursery win loomed large in the minds of voters, and he became the first Nursery winner to take home year-end hardware since Greatbullsoffire in 2016.

Bred by Angela Coombs, Catahoula Moon has sold twice at auction, both in the shadow of where he broke his maiden at Timonium. He first sold for $19,000 to Sabrina Moore at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December mixed sale, then sold for $20,000 to current owners Super C Racing, led by Coombs' husband Mike, at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale. He was one of three 2023 stakes winners for Golden Lad, along with 2-year-old filly champion Kissedbyanangel and 3-year-old filly finalist Talk to the Judge.

Catahoula Moon is out of the Malibu Moon mare Access to the Moon. Bred by Howard and Sondra Bender, Access to the Moon won once in 24 starts and earned $61,400. Coombs claimed her for $25,000 in May 2016, and Catahoula Moon was the third and final foal she produced for Coombs before the dispersal of Coombs' horse holdings in 2021. Two foals of racing age are winners, along with Catahoula Moon's full-sister, Golden Moon Shine. Her most recent foal is a yearling colt by Mosler bred by Eric Long foaled last March; she was bred back to Mosler for 2024. ❧

Jim McCue

Kissedbyanangel

2023 Maryland-bred Champion 2-Year-Old Filly

Dk.b./br.f. 2021, Golden Lad—Angelinthemorning, by Street Sense. Bred by Super C Racing. Owned and trained by Joanne Shankle. Foaled at Northview Stallion Station, Chesapeake City.

$100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship**
3rd **Maryland Million Lassie**
2023 record: 7-3-1-1, $139,930

Kissedbyanangel broke her maiden in the last race on a sleepy Sunday, Sept. 10 at Pimlico, and attracted a $12,500 claim by Joanne Shankle. While the claim may have drawn little notice at the time, it proved to be an especially shrewd purchase. Kissedbyanangel went on to earn

$122,680 following the claim, including a pair of victories and year-end honors. Her win also completes a sweep of the 2-year-old categories for her sire, Northview Stallion Station's Golden Lad, also the sire of Catahoula Moon.

After a well-beaten effort in the Sept. 30 Selima Stakes first off the claim, Shankle switched her back to dirt for the Oct. 14 Maryland Million Lassie, where she finished third. She was second behind future stakes winner Roanan Goddess in a first-level allowance Oct. 28, but hit her best stride in her next two starts. She stayed in first-level company and won Nov. 17 (while in for a $62,500 tag), despite a wide trip on the pace and followed with a gate-to-wire 2-length score in the Dec. 2 Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship.

Kissedbyanangel made her first start for breeder Super C Racing, which purchased her dam, Angelinthemorning, for $8,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February mixed sale after her first start, and campaigned her to 12 additional races, including four wins, and earnings of $52,328. In addition to Kissedbyanangel, Angelinthemorning has produced a year-older winning full-brother to Kissedbyanangel named Fartlek, and 2-year-old filly Buckin' Right (Friesan Fire). Kissedbyanangel is the dam of a yearling by Long River, and did not get pregnant for 2024 when mated to Engage. ❧

Seven's Eleven

2023 Maryland-bred Champion 3-Year-Old Male

Gr./ro.g., 2020, Bandbox—Senorita Siete, by Senor Swinger.
Bred and owned by Cottonwood Stable. Trained by Carlos Mancilla.
Foaled at Cottonwood Stable, Parkton.

$100,000 **Maryland Million Sprint**
$75,000 **Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial**
2023 record: 10-6-0-1, $249,230

Jim McCue

Despite missing almost six months in the middle of the season, Seven's Eleven more than made up for lost time in the fall, capturing a pair of stakes against older horses by open lengths. For his efforts, he was voted champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old male.

After winning twice in his first five starts of the year, culminating with a first-level allowance March 25 at Laurel Park, Seven's Eleven went to the sidelines. In his second start off the bench at Laurel Sept. 29, he won a Maryland-bred allowance by 8½ lengths to become one of the favorites for the Maryland Million Sprint 15 days later. Sent off as the 5-1 fourth choice, he overhauled early leader Johnyz From Albany and kicked away to win by 5 lengths for his first stakes victory.

Six weeks later, Seven's Eleven delivered a similarly impressive victory in the Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial. He battled for the early lead on the rail, kicked clear in the stretch and hit the wire 2¾ lengths in front. He won for the sixth and final time in 2023 Dec. 22, taking a second-level allowance.

Seven's Eleven is by the late Northview stallion Bandbox and the second winner from as many foals of racing age for his dam, two-time winner Senorita Siete, along with the Buffum filly Buffum's Beauty. Senorita Siete's most recent foal is a Good Samaritan colt named Seven's Good, foaled April 12 of last year. She was bred to Blofeld for 2024. ❧

Bosserati

2023 Maryland-bred Champion 3-Year-Old Filly

Dk.b/br.f., 2020, Holy Boss—Candy Striper, by Twirling Candy.
Bred and owned by Joel Politi. Trained by Brittany Russell.
Foaled at Anchor and Hope Farm, Port Deposit.

$100,000 **Stormy Blues**
2023 record: 6-3-0-0, $125,900

Jim McCue

Father's Day 2023 proved a happy one for Anchor and Hope Farm stallion Holy Boss, as his daughter Bosserati's win in the Stormy Blues Stakes at Laurel Park helped

propel her to the title of champion Maryland-bred 3-year-old filly.

After two defeats on dirt to begin her season, Bosserati found her best footing when switched to grass. She won a 5-furlong non-winners of two claiming race May 12 at Pimlico, rating on the pace and kicking away to win by 3¼ lengths. Stepped up to first-level allowance company June 2, she battled on the early pace and held on to win by three-quarters of a length.

Sixteen days later in the Stormy Blues, Bosserati got her biggest class test yet. She went off at 9-2 and went straight to the front, opening a clear early lead while setting fast fractions. Despite the hot tempo, Bosserati had plenty left and won by a half-length for her first stakes victory.

Bosserati is a homebred for Ohioan Joel Politi, who has sent his Twirling Candy mare Candy Striper to Holy Boss exclusively since 2018. Bosserati is her lone winner to date from three foals of racing age. Her most recent foal is a filly born April 29 of last year. ❧

Double Crown

2023 Maryland-bred Champion Older Male

B.g., 2017, Bourbon Courage—Two Columbus, by Two Punch.
Bred by Tom and Chris Bowman and Becky Davis.
Owned by Built Wright Stables. Trained by Raymond Ginter Jr.
Foaled at Dance Forth at Roland, Warwick.

$100,000 **Polynesian**
$100,000 **Robert T. Manfuso**
2nd **Harrison E. Johnson Memorial, Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial**;
3rd **Maryland Million Classic**
2023 record: 18-3-2-4, $266,620

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Horse of the Year finalist
DOUBLE CROWN
(by Bourbon Courage)

Look up "durable" in the dictionary, and you might find Double Crown's picture as the definition. The hard-trying gelding stayed busy in 2023, making 18 starts (on top of the 14 he made in 2022) and picking up two stakes victories, along with three additional stakes placings, to make his claim as the top Maryland-bred older male of 2023.

Double Crown earned his first win of the year in his 10th start, an allowance at Laurel Aug. 13 after passing early leader All Threes. After two stakes defeats, Double Crown took a shot at the Sept. 10 Polynesian Stakes at Pimlico on six days' rest. He went off at 6-1, the longest price in the five-horse field, but exceeded expectations when he came up the inside in the stretch and drew off by 4½ lengths.

More than three months later, Double Crown capped his season in the Robert T. Manfuso Stakes at Laurel, this time on seven days' rest, Dec. 23. Dismissed at 10-1, he rated off the pace and caught longtime leader Offaly Cool in a stretch battle. Double Crown got his nose down at the line for another surprise victory.

Bred by Tom and Chris Bowman and their daughter Becky Davis, Double Crown is the second Maryland-bred champion sired by Anchor and Hope stallion Bourbon Courage, following last year's 2-year-old filly champion Malibu Moonshine.

Double Crown is out of the Two Punch mare Two Columbus, bred by the Bowmans. Their longtime partner, Milton Higgins III, purchased Two Columbus' dam, Indy Go Go, for $31,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, and they sold Two Columbus as a yearling for $50,000 at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky select yearling sale.

Two Columbus returned to the Bowmans' broodmare band upon her retirement from the track in 2009, and has since produced three winners from six foals, five of them starters. Double Crown is the most successful; she's also produced six-figure earners Great Go Go (Great Notion) and One Two Three Go (Hunters Bay). She has a yearling Divining Rod colt named Polvellan, born last April, and was bred to Frosted for 2024. ❧

Wet My Beak

2023 Maryland-bred Champion Turf Runner

Dk.b./br.m., 2019, Union Rags—Who's in Town, by Speightstown.
Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds.
Owned by Thelma & Louise Stable. Trained by Vladimir Cerin.
Foaled at Sycamore Hall Farm, Chesapeake City.

$150,000 **Senator Ken Maddy**

2023 record: 3-2-0-1, $147,600

Wet My Beak didn't make her 2023 debut until Aug. 31, but rode a powerful late charge to pick up a pair of wins in California, including the Senator Ken Maddy Stakes on the Breeders' Cup Friday undercard Nov. 3, to secure the title of top Maryland-bred turf runner.

Originally campaigned in Maryland by her breeder, Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, Wet My Beak went to the sidelines in June 2022, and resurfaced 14 months later at Del Mar in a first-level allowance grass sprint for new owners Thelma and Louise Stable and trainer Vladimir Cerin. She showed no signs of rust first off the bench, as she rallied from last to win by 1¼ lengths with a rail-skimming rally.

After a third at Santa Anita Oct. 6, Wet My Peak appeared in the Ken Maddy. Sent off at 24-1, she once again came from off the pace, drafting at the back of the pack early on while the leaders set fast fractions on the downhill turf course. She was angled wide in the stretch and, thanks to a well-timed, furious ride from Jose Ortiz, she got up in the last few jumps to nail Elm Drive by a head on the wire.

Wet My Beak is from a stakes-producing Sycamore Hall family, tracing back to her third dam, graded stakes-winning turf runner and four-time stakes producer Who Did It and Run. Second dam Who's Cozy was graded stakes-placed and has produced seven winners from as many starters, including stakes-placed Campaign Vows and Circling the Drain, and stakes winner Who's in Town, dam of Wet My Beak. The second of three foals for her dam, Wet My Beak has a year-younger half-brother, John Hall (Violence), has won twice with earnings of $94,515. ❧

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2023 MHBA Stallion of the Year: GREAT NOTION

Once again, Great Notion linked his name to Not For Love, with whom he shared a stallion barn at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City for a decade. With progeny earnings just shy of $6 million, as well as the being the leading sire by stakes winners, winners and wins, the 23-year-old secured his eighth consecutive Stallion of the Year award. Since 2002, one of the two have been honored as the state's top sire (save 2005, when it was presented to Louis Quatorze).

Great Notion's $5,997,569 in progeny earnings were the most in a single season for a Maryland sire since Not For Love surpassed $6.1 million 14 years earlier. His runners earned nearly $2.3 million more than those of second-ranked Golden Lad.

Great Notion's top earner and one of eight stakes winners for 2023 was West Virginia-bred Coastal Mission, who won eight of 10 starts in 2023, including three stakes, for earnings of $448,205. ❧

2023 MHBA Broodmare of the Year: OTHERWISE PERFECT

Twenty-eight years ago Tom and Chris Bowman and longtime friend Milton Higgins bred a foal in partnership with Turney McKnight. Using a Polish Numbers season, Allegedly, a half-sister to European champion and two-time Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-G1 winner Alleged, delivered the filly Krysia in 1997.

While others in the immediate family were hits, Krysia seemed a miss. She won once in seven starts in a career that ran from August 2000 to early May 2001. The following May she delivered her only foal, a daughter of Lemon Drop Kid bred in the name of Bowman and Higgins Stable and Winstar Farm.

Named Otherwise Perfect, she never raced, but picked up the mantle, and with two stakes performers in 2023, is the 2023 Maryland Broodmare of the Year.

Alwaysinahurry, a son of Great Notion, and Otherwise Perfect's last of 11 foals, recorded his third stakes victory last April in Laurel's Frank Whiteley. A winner of seven of 26 starts with lifetime earnings of $447,782, he is the second leading earner for his dam. The richest is Clubman, with $693,552 over seven full seasons. He is still racing at age 10. A son of Not For Love, Clubman ran third in the 2023 Henry Clark Stakes, his eighth stakes win or placing.

All 11 of Otherwise Perfect's foals raced and include I Stand Alone (Dance With Ravens), a stakes winner of $251,578 who raced through age 9; Friscan (Two Punch), third in the Grade 3 Bashford Manor Stakes at 2 in 2011; and Stonebriar (Two Punch), multiple stakes-placed at 2 in 2014.

Otherwise Perfect is the second Broodmare of the Year for the Bowmans, whose Hot Story (Two Punch), the dam of Eclipse Award winner and National Racing Hall of Famer Good Night Shirt, took the award in 2008. ❧

2023 MHBA Breeder of the Year: DR. & MRS. THOMAS BOWMAN

Tom and Chris Bowman held the top spot in 2023 among Maryland breeders and earned an 11th Breeder of the Year award to tie Robert Meyerhoff for the most since the award was first presented in 1986. The Bowmans were also honored in 1998, 2005-08, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2022.

Runners bred in their names or in partnership – foaled at their Dance Forth Farm in Chestertown, or at the Dance Forth at Roland Annex in Warwick – earned $3,444,288 in 2023. Double Crown, bred in partnership with daughter Becky Davis, topped six stakes winners last year with $266,620 and was the Maryland-bred champion older male.

Bowman-bred runners made 522 starts and won 83, with 83 seconds and 65 thirds. Other stakes winners were Alwaysinahurry, La Castiglione, Post Time, Super Accelerate and Talk to the Judge. ❧

Maryland-bred Championship Voting

Leading horses
(with total points on 5-3-1 system)

2-YEAR-OLD MALE
Catahoula Moon (62)
Circle P (61)
Fulmineo (38)
Speedyness (18)

2-YEAR-OLD FILLY
Kissedbyanangel (97)
Miss Harriett (56)
Sheilahs Warcloud (32)

3-YEAR-OLD MALE
Seven's Eleven (84)
Post Time (59)
Coffeewithchris (25)
Super Accelerate (16)

3-YEAR-OLD FILLY
Bosserati (83)
Liquidator (58)
Talk to the Judge (35)

OLDER MALE
Double Crown (92)
Eastern Bay (39)
Alwaysinahurry (27)
Ain't Da Beer Cold (11)
Wicked Prankster (10)

OLDER FEMALE
Intrepid Daydream (103)
Award Wanted (40)
Spun Glass (16)
Fille d'Esprit (12)

SPRINTER
Intrepid Daydream (87)
Seven's Eleven (39)
Post Time (22)
Eastern Bay (21)

TURF RUNNER
Wet My Beak (70)
Bosserati (53)
Wicked Prankster (26)
Spun Glass (23)
Field Pass (15)

HORSE OF THE YEAR
Intrepid Daydream (95)
Seven's Eleven (29)
Double Crown (27)
Post Time (12)

All horses with at least 10 points are listed. Selections were made by *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* editors Joe Clancy and Cindy Deubler and senior writers Sean Clancy and Tom Law, MHBA communications manager John Piassek, MTHA communications and backstretch services' Tom LaMarra, Maryland Jockey Club vice president of racing development Georganne Hale, MJC racing secretary Jillian Tullock, stakes coordinator Eleanor Albert, track announcer Dave Rodman, racing analyst Tim Tullock, Keith Feustle of Equibase, freelance writers Andy Beyer, Ted Black, Maggie Kimmitt, Vinnie Perrone, John Scheinman and Dan Tordjman, *The Racing Biz* publisher Frank Vespe, photographer Allison Janezic and WBAL NewsRadio reporter Scott Wykoff.

2023 MTHA Awards

The Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association board of directors presents annual awards honoring horses and people based in the state as part of the Renaissance Awards, a cooperative effort between the MTHA and Maryland Horse Breeders Association.

Trainer: BRITTANY RUSSELL

Maryland's Trainer of the Year earned her third consecutive award with 119 victories at tracks in the state and more than $5.4 million in earnings. Overall, Russell won 177 races for total earnings of almost $8 million.

Her Maryland stakes winners last year included Cats Inthe Timber (Weber City Miss), Cap Classique (Smart Halo), Post Time (City of Laurel) and Saddle Up Jesse (Carousel). In Maryland, Russell won 26.6 percent of her starts and captured 15 stakes, including three with Hybrid Eclipse and two with Prince of Jericho. She was leading trainer at the Laurel Park spring and fall meets and the Pimlico Race Course spring meet.

Owner: THE ELKSTONE GROUP

Owned by attorney Stuart Grant, The Elkstone Group made the most of 98 starts in Maryland last year with a 23.4 percent winning rate and a 55.1 percent clip in the top three spots. The operation was among the top earners in the state with just above $1 million.

The mare Hybrid Eclipse, purchased for $107,000 at auction in 2022, won three stakes in Maryland last year – the Nellie Morse, Caesar's Wish and Thirty Eight Go Go – and finished second in the Carousel. Nationally, The Elkstone Group won 41 races for earnings in excess of $1.9 million.

Jockey: JAIME RODRIGUEZ

Rodriguez, a winner of 237 races nationally last year, spent much of his time in Maryland and came away with 166 victories in the state. His mounts earned more than $6.2 million in Maryland and $8.2 million overall.

He won stakes with Beth's Dream (Heavenly Cause), Copper Tax (James F. Lewis III), Coffeewithchris (Miracle Wood) and Mavilus (Conniver). He captured riding titles during the Laurel Park winter, summer and fall meets and, for good measure, also finished atop the standings at the 2023 Delaware Park meet.

Pimlico Backstretch Employee: DAMON GLADDEN

Gladden got his first job on the backstretch at Pimlico Race Course in the 1980s when he was 17. The Baltimore native has worked with horses around the country, but has spent the bulk of his career in Maryland with a who's who of local trainers, and is now assistant trainer for Brittany Russell.

He has fond memories of rubbing Maryland legend Ben's Cat for two years before he reached the $2 million mark in earnings. Gladden is well-known at Pimlico for assisting the MTHA with various events and for firing up his grill and cooking for the backstretch community in the warmer months.

Laurel Park Backstretch Employee: JENILE TAPSCOTT

Tapscott has a long history on the Maryland backstretch, working with horses and members of the community. She inherited her love for horses from her parents, Carlyne and Radcliff Tapscott, at an early age and began working at the racetracks as a teenager. She trained with her father until his death in the early 1990s and still works with her mother as an assistant trainer and groom at Laurel.

Tapscott has a passion for backstretch workers and makes herself available to assist the MTHA at various events geared toward those who work with horses on a daily basis. Last year she retired from her full-time job as an animal technician at the U.S. Department of Agriculture after 21 years and was recently was named to the Maryland Horse Industry Board by Gov. Wes Moore.

Male Dirt Horse of the Year: SEVEN'S ELEVEN

A maiden special weight winner at Laurel Park in late January, Seven's Eleven won six of 10 starts as a 3-year-old in 2023, all in Maryland. The Maryland-bred son of Bandbox earned $249,230 for Cottonwood Stable and trainer Carlos Mancilla.

See the Maryland-bred champions section for more.

Male Turf Horse of the Year: WITTY

Bred, owned and trained by Lizzie Merryman, Witty found his niche as a turf sprinter last year at 4 with back-to-back Maryland stakes victories in the Ben's Cat and Maryland Million Turf Sprint. The Pennsylvania-bred gelding by Maryland sire Great Notion started five times in Maryland in 2023, three on the turf; he also finished second in the Laurel Dash.

Female Dirt Horse of the Year: INTREPID DAYDREAM

Paul L. Fowler's 2023 Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Intrepid Daydream started five times in Maryland last year, winning three stakes – the Shine Again, Maryland Million Distaff and Politely – and never finished worse than third.

See the Maryland-bred champions section for more.

Female Turf Horse of the Year: BOSSERATI

Lightly raced Bosserati didn't perform well in her first two starts of 2023 on dirt, but when the 3-year-old Holy Boss filly returned in the spring at Pimlico and transferred to the grass, she got the wake-up call. Owned by Joel Politi and trained by Brittany Russel, she won three of five Maryland starts, including the the 5½-furlong Stormy Blues Stakes at Laurel.

See the Maryland-bred champions section for more.

Claimer of the Year: BROTHER CONWAY

In his first start of 2023 last June, 4-year-old Brother Conway won a $16,000 claimer at Laurel Park and was claimed by Sheffield Stable and trainer Kieron Magee. The Lord Nelson gelding then produced three consecutive seconds in first-level allowance sprints.

He completed his eight-race campaign with four consecutive scores under jockey Horacio Karamanos: an entry-level allowance at Laurel, a Delaware Park starter and two additional Laurel allowances, the last Dec. 29. He earned $168,000 with a five wins and three seconds in eight starts, all but one in Maryland. ❧

Maryland Fund Stakes Recaps

Jim McCue

Malibu Moonshine

Geisha Stakes
$75,000-guaranteed, 1 mi.,
registered Maryland-bred or sired
fillies and mares, 4 & up.
Laurel Park, Jan. 28.

Ch.f., 2020, Bourbon Courage—Sunday in Malibu, by Malibu Moon. Bred by Dr. Ronald Harris Parker (Md.); owned by Happy Face Racing Stable; trained by Charlton Baker. Foaled at Shamrock Farm, Woodbine, Md.

		Lifetime		
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*
7	4 (3)	0	1 (1)	$218,400 (through Jan. 28)

2022: 1st $100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 3; $100,000 **Gin Talking S**, 7 fur., 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 30. **2023:** 3rd **Ruthless S**. **2024:** 1st $75,000 **Geisha S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 28.

Malibu Moonshine, the Maryland-bred champion 2-year-old filly of 2022, found the winner's circle for the first time since her award-winning campaign when she got up to win the $75,000 Geisha Stakes for Maryland-bred or -sired fillies and mares Jan. 28 at Laurel Park.

It was the 4-year-old debut for the daughter of Anchor and Hope Farm stallion Bourbon Courage, who hadn't won in three starts since the Gin Talking Stakes in her 2-year-old finale. Against eight rivals in the Geisha, she went off as fourth choice at nearly 7-1 under Angel Cruz.

Well back early off slow fractions of :24.59, :48.02 and 1:13.39 over a sloppy track, the mud-drenched filly altered course mid-stretch to find room and surged late to get up by a neck in the final strides. Northern Glow made a late bid to take second, with pacesetter Royal Whisper another head back in third after a mile in 1:40.08.

Malibu Moonshine improved to 4-0-1 from seven starts, for earnings of $218,400. She has been stellar on an off track, winning all three.

The chestnut filly, trained in New York by Charlton Baker, is owned by Happy Face Racing Stable, which purchased her privately after she failed to reach her reserve at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-old sale. She rewarded her connections with a perfect 3-for-3 campaign at 2, topped by the Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship and Gin Talking Stakes at Laurel Park.

Breeder Dr. Ronald Harris Parker, purchased her dam – the Malibu Moon mare Sunday in Malibu – for $5,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic winter mixed sale. The stakes-placed three-time winner has nine foals of racing age, all starters, seven winners.

In addition to Malibu Moonshine, Sunday in Malibu is the dam the seven-time winner and stakes-placed Faze the Nation (2014, Cal Nation), and stakes-placed Maxine's Tap Room, a full-sister to Malibu Moonshine. Malibu Moonshine also has two younger full-sisters: 2-year-old Malibu Hooch, and a yearling named Malibu's Rumrunner. Sunday in Malibu was bred back to Bourbon Courage for 2024. ❧

Post Time

Jennings Stakes
$75,000-guaranteed, 1 mi.,
registered Maryland-bred or sired,
4 & up. Laurel Park, Jan. 28.

Gr./ro.c., 2020, Frosted—Vielsalm, by Fairbanks. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III (Md.); owned by Hillwood Stable; trained by Brittany T. Russell. Foaled at Dance Forth at Roland, Warwick, Md.

		Lifetime		
starts	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*earnings*
7	6 (3)	0	1 (1)	$297,910 (through Jan. 28)

2022: 2nd **Deputed Testamony S;** 3rd **Native Dancer S**. **2023:** 1st $75,000 **Jennings S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 21

2022: 1st $100,000 **Maryland Juvenile S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 3. **2023:** 1st $100,000 **City of Laurel S**, 7 fur., 3-year-olds, Laurel, Nov. 25; 3rd Perryville S. **2024:** 1st $75,000 **Jennings S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 28.

Post Time made his 4-year-old debut in the $75,000 1-mile Jennings Stakes for Maryland-bred or Maryland-sired older males Jan. 28 and turned in perhaps his most impressive effort, winning by 6½ lengths over a sloppy track and posting a 104 Beyer figure, the best in the country that day and the second-highest all year.

The champion Maryland-bred 2-year-old in 2022 off a 3-for-3 season, including a win in the Maryland Juvenile, the Brittany Russell trainee entered the Jennings off a win in the Nov. 25 City of Laurel Stakes, his second stakes triumph. In the Jennings, he faced a salty group which included recent Robert T. Manfuso Stakes winner Double Crown and Maryland Million Sprint winner Seven's Eleven – both 2023 Maryland-bred champions. Post Time went off as the 7-10 favorite in the six-horse field.

Breaking from the outside under Sheldon Russell, Post Time immediately dropped to the back of the pack. On the far turn, Russell asked Post Time for run.

Post Time got clear at the eighth pole, he left Seven's Eleven and continued to draw off under only the mildest encouragement. Post Time was fully wrapped up when he hit the wire, and stopped the clock in 1:36.73.

In recording his sixth win in seven starts, he pushed his earnings to $297,910. His only loss was a third in Keeneland's Perryville Stakes last October.

The son of Frosted was bred by Tom and Chris Bowman, their son Dr. Brooke Bowman, and longtime partner Milton Higgins III. Cary Frommer purchased the gray colt for $85,000 on behalf of Ellen Charles' Hillwood Stable at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic fall yearling sale.

He is the third foal, and winner, out of the stakes-winning Fairbanks mare Viel-

salm, bred by the Bowmans and campaigned by Brooke to seven wins, a graded stakes-placing and earnings of $329,285.

Post Time's lineage traces back three generations of Bowman and Higgins mares. His third dam, the unraced Affirmed mare Satin Lilly, was purchased at age 10, in foal to Local Talent, for $4,000 by Higgins at the 1993 Keeneland January sale. The mare's eight foals bred by the partners included stakes winner Undercover (by Allen's Prospect) and the unraced My Rib (Partner's Hero), dam of multiple stakes winner and 2017 Maryland-bred champion older mare My Magician.

Vielsalm's dam, the unraced Merriweather (by former Northview sire Opening Verse), produced 16 foals, 13 starters and 12 winners, including stakes-placed Open the Bank (also by Fairbanks) and Fujita.

Vielsalm has a 2-year-old filly named Field Song (McKinzie), who sold for $80,000 at last October's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale. She did not have a foal in 2023, and was bred to Nyquist for 2024.

Just before press time for this edition, Post Time went one better and captured the General George Stakes-G3 at Laurel Feb. 17.

Jim McCue

Maryland Fund Report

Bonuses paid for races run
in November 2023 at Maryland tracks

Breeder bonuses

Includes the additional 10 percent Maryland-sired bonus for winners of maiden races, initiated Jan. 1 during the 2022 Laurel winter meet. That bonus is reflected in the second figure earned for the race.

Anchor and Hope Farm Inc.—Winked: Nov. 10, 5th race, $1,980.

Barak Farm—Always Forward: Nov. 26, 2nd race, $517.50. Hateful: Nov. 2, 8th race, $1,980; Nov. 16, 1st race, $2,340. Royal Whisper: Nov. 26, 7th race, $900. ($5,737.50)

Barak Farm and Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC—Alottacents: Nov. 10, 1st race, $3,105; Nov. 23, 5th race, $3,240. Isabella's Glory: Nov. 17, 2nd race, $720. Skip Thru Da Fire: Nov. 17, 9th race, $562.50. ($7,627.50)

Barak Farm and Sharon Dodgen—Backnthewoods: Nov. 23, 8th race, $1,305.

William Bayne and Super C Racing—Burningupthedough: Nov. 3, 1st race, $1,305.

Patricia Beck and Richard C. Beck—Daily Planet: Nov. 4, 7th race, $3,780.

Joseph Besecker—All the Way: Nov. 3, 1st race, $3,915.

Best A Luck Farm LLC—Run Raegan Run: Nov. 9, 8th race, $3,105.

Best Foot Forward LLC—Gallant Gold: Nov. 12, 5th race, $765.

Black Fox Farm—Remembering Wilbur: Nov. 3, 3rd race, $405.

Charles Blanford—Go Sherry Go: Nov. 23, 6th race, $1,980.

Richard F. Blue Jr.—Imagine It All: Nov. 16, 2nd race, $1,620. The Last Scip: Nov. 18, 2nd race, $585. ($2,205)

Bonita Farm—Hittheroadjak: Nov. 11, 2nd race, $4,657.50. Never Done: Nov. 3, 4th race, $1,575. ($6,232.50)

Richard H. Bosshard Jr.—Return Fire: Nov. 11, 9th race, $1,125.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman—Cynergy's Electra: Nov. 11, 4th race, $1,080. Odinson: Nov. 16, 7th race, $1,215. ($2,295)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Dr. Brooke Bowman—What Does It Take: Nov. 24, 3rd race, $5,400.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman and Estate of Milton P. Higgins III—Post Time: Nov. 25, 6th race, $13,500.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Brooke Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—By the Sey Shore: Nov. 5, 5th race, $1,800.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman and Rebecca Davis—Clubman: Nov. 12, 3rd race, $720.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis—Double Crown: Nov. 24, 8th race, $3,375. Shady Munni: Nov. 24, 3rd race, $1,800. ($5,175)

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Shawn M. Howser—Bourbon Wildcat: Nov. 24, 4th race, $1,305.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and R. Larry Johnson—Up Against It: Nov. 2, 4th race, $990; Nov. 10, 3rd race, $2,295. ($3,285)

Bowman and Higgins Stable—K Kake Pop: Nov. 23, 6th race, $990. Master of None: Nov. 18, 3rd race, $607.50. No Walk Inthe Park: Nov. 17, 9th race, $1,125. Super Accelerate: Nov. 24, 8th race, $1,687.50 ($4,410)

Bowman and Higgins Stable and Cary Frommer—Monday Morning Qb: Nov. 2, 6th race, $2,610; Nov. 23, 7th race, $7,830. ($10,440)

Shellaine Brown, Susan Baldrige, Horseshoe Valley and Treasure Stable—Going to the Lead: Nov. 23, 7th race, $2,610.

Jerome C. Burdick—Tenax: Nov. 9, 7th race, $2,160.

Deborah A. Butts—Gilda's Girl: Nov. 23, 9th race, $1,215.

Melissa Cantacuzene—Charming Way: Nov. 25, 4th race, $7,830.

Dennis A. Cardoza—Captain Cardo: Nov. 12, 5th race, $2,295.

Wes Carter—El Divino Nino: Nov. 3, 5th race, $990; Nov. 24, 6th race, $1,980. ($2,970)

Chanceland Farm—Full Irish: Nov. 26, 3rd race, $1,980.

Classic Thoroughbred XXV—Moonset: Nov. 10, 9th race, $1,125.

Susan S. Cooney—Meliponini Bee: Nov. 17, 3rd race, $3,645.

Cottonwood Stable LLC—Seven's Eleven: Nov. 2, 6th race, $1,305; Nov. 24, 8th race, $10,125. ($11,430)

Country Life Farm—Ace Nine Nine: Nov. 2, 4th race, $495; Nov. 19, 4th race, $3,510. Response Time: Nov. 24, 7th race, $3,375. ($7,380)

Country Life Farm and Broken Trust Fund LLC—Wicked Prankster: Nov. 5, 7th race, $2,610.

Country Life Farm and Fifteen Moons LLC—Ariel Moon: Nov. 12, 6th race, $1,170.

Country Life Farm and Imagistic Broodmare II LLC—Divine Romance: Nov. 24, 1st race, $967.50. Sweet Talia: Nov. 12, 9th race, $382.50. ($1,350)

Country Life Farm and Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr.—Mr. Mox: Nov. 12, 5th race, $382.50.

Country Life Farm and Moonlit Malibu LLC—Esperannna: Nov. 17, 1st race, $1,170.

Country Life Farm and Real Good Time LLC—Bill of Rights: Nov. 18, 3rd race, $1,215.

Country Life Farm and Sister State LLC—Lady Ensign: Nov. 19, 1st race, $1,575.

Country Roads Ltd.—Utterly Enchanting: Nov. 24, 7th race, $1,687.50.

Dark Hollow Farm—Circle Home: Nov. 19, 8th race, $2,430. Flitter: Nov. 18, 1st race, $3,375/$1,125. Free Admission: Nov. 26, 6th race, $1,305. Tauber: Nov. 16, 6th race, $720. ($8,955)

David M. DiPietro—One Way Traffic: Nov. 24, 6th race, $5,940/$1,980. ($7,920)

Paul L. Fowler Jr.—Intrepid Daydream: Nov. 24, 7th race, $10,125.

Glenangus Farm LLC—Deeds of Love: Nov. 11, 4th race, $2,160. R B's Big Moment: Nov. 9, 4th race, $1,125. Riccio: Nov. 16, 4th race, $5,940. Starlifter: Nov. 11, 5th race, $2,340. ($11,565)

Greenspring Mares LLC—Doesn'thurttoflirt: Nov. 9, 4th race, $3,375.

Greycross Stable, LLC—Bay Street: Nov. 10, 2nd race, $5,940/$1,980. ($7,920)

Richard J Hackerman—Krone: Nov. 10, 2nd race, $990.

Michael J. Harrison DVM—Cluck Cluck: Nov. 12, 1st race, $4,860. Jack's Legend: Nov. 18, 6th race, $2,430. Sunny Sunshine: Nov. 23, 1st race, $652.50. ($7,942.50)
Nancy B. Heil—Karan's Notion: Nov. 10, 7th race, $1,395.
Highclere and Five Hellions Farm—Free Square: Nov. 11, 3rd race, $495.
Hillwood Stable LLC—Battling Time: Nov. 2, 2nd race, $990.
Holly House Farm—Surprise Hello: Nov. 2, 5th race, $3,915.
Ann B. Jackson—Brzina: Nov. 26, 7th race, $1,800.
Jagger Inc.—Berks: Nov. 5, 4th race, $7,830. Chica Chuck: Nov. 11, 2nd race, $1,552.50. Rowsie Express: Nov. 11, 4th race, $6,480. Speedyness: Nov. 17, 4th race, $7,290. ($23,152.50)
Jagger Inc. and Pete Mattson—Rubys Flash: Nov. 16, 5th race, $3,375.
Janice J. and Edwin C. Jenkins—Prins Fire: Nov. 5, 6th race, $1,035.
R. Larry Johnson—By Its Absence: Nov. 5, 6th race, $3,105. Coringa: Nov. 18, 4th race, $2,340. Evenly Divided: Nov. 12, 2nd race, $1,215. Great Heavens: Nov. 9, 6th race, $1,080. Street Copper: Nov. 3, 8th race, $900. ($8,640)
Hope Haskell Jones—Shine On Moon: Nov. 17, 8th race, $2,430.
Kelly Racing LLC—Magic in the Park: Nov. 10, 2nd race, $1,980.
Toni M. Kirwan—Vixsinzkeltkbanshe: Nov. 3, 9th race, $1,305.
Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC—Blame the Tux: Nov. 16, 8th race, $1,215.
Lewis Family Racing Stable—Hunter Joe: Nov. 12, 8th race, $4,320.
James J. Loures—Hyteck Prince: Nov. 18, 4th race, $7,020.
Kenneth F. Lowe Jr.—Willow Wood: Nov. 16, 2nd race, $4,860.
Magic Carpet Racing—Elusive Image: Nov. 19, 3rd race, $1,305.
Estate of Robert T. Manfuso—Catch the Kitten: Nov. 26, 6th race, $3,915.
Marathon Farm Inc.—Fool Yourself: Nov. 25, 5th race, $2,970.
Daniel E. Marconi—Bella Bettina: Nov. 18, 5th race, $1,215.
Helen C. Marshall—Big Earn: Nov. 2, 2nd race, $1,980.
Elizabeth Martin—Bunny Hop: Nov. 2, 8th race, $990; Nov. 23, 6th race, $5,940. ($6,930)
Maryland Mare Venture LLC—Ellie Victorina: Nov. 9, 2nd race, $540.
Charles C.D. McGill—Disputed Claim: Nov. 9, 6th race, $2,160.
Ann Warfield Merryman and Richard F. Blue Jr.—Gift of Gab: Nov. 10, 6th race, $1,260.
Elizabeth M. Merryman—Enzo: Nov. 24, 6th race, $990.
Mikelle Farm—True Sunshine: Nov. 25, 1st race, $900.
Bryan B. Minnich—King's River: Nov. 17, 4th race, $911.25.
Kevin P. Morgan—Mavilus: Nov. 24, 4th race, $2,610. World Factor: Nov. 4, 1st race, $1,620. ($4,230)
Edmund T. Mudge IV—Amplio Esquema: Nov. 4, 7th race, $1,260.
Murmur Farm—Bonded: Nov. 23, 2nd race, $3,240. Bondiva: Nov. 24, 1st race, $5,805. Elusive Agent: Nov. 5, 8th race, $1,260. Mister Agent: Nov. 16, 9th race, $4,860/$1,620. ($16,785)
No Guts No Glory Farm—Cocktail Dreaming: Nov. 9, 2nd race, $3,240; Nov. 24, 5th race, $540. ($3,780)
Clarke Ohrstrom—Holey Moley: Nov. 25, 3rd race, $810. Poggibonsi: Nov. 4, 4th race, $2,610. ($3,420)
Charles V. Parker—Mose Perfect: Nov. 24, 3rd race, $900.
Frank A. Perri Jr.—Peachessweetnotion: Nov. 3, 9th race, $652.50.
A. Leonard Pineau—Crossland: Nov. 9, 5th race, $5,805.
Vivian E. Rall—Great Idea: Nov. 9, 1st race, $5,940.
Charles J. Reed—Johnyz From Albany: Nov. 10, 7th race, $2,790.
Randy Ridgely and Gary Ridgely—Fun Notion: Nov. 9, 7th race, $6,480.
Smith Farm and Stable—C C Goldrush: Nov. 12, 2nd race, $607.50.
Franklin G. Smith Sr.—Looking for Water: Nov. 23, 9th race, $607.50.
South Branch Equine LLC—Blue Hour: Nov. 3, 6th race, $652.50.
James B. Steele Jr.—My Endeavor: Nov. 16, 5th race, $1,125.
Sugarland LLC Equine Etiquette—The Last Jumpstart: Nov. 26, 8th race, $1,125.
Super C Racing Inc.—Kissedbyanangel: Nov. 17, 7th race, $7,290.
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC—Abby's Lucky Girl: Nov. 19, 9th race, $3,375/$1,125. Alla Breve: Nov. 2, 7th race, $1,215. John Hall: Nov. 25, 9th race, $1,080. Little Crybaby: Nov. 12, 1st race, $1,620. ($8,415)
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC and Two Legends Farm—Titian Tyrant: Nov. 26, 6th race, $652.50.
James F. Thames—Irish Warlock: Nov. 23, 4th race, $3,105.
The Elkstone Group LLC—Cap Com: Nov. 17, 4th race, $2,430. It's Viper: Nov. 5, 4th race, $1,305. Senator Kelly: Nov. 10, 9th race, $3,375/$1,125. The Addison Pour: Nov. 5, 7th race, $1,305. Vax a Nation: Nov. 2, 1st race, $1,620; Nov. 16, 4th race, $990. ($12,150)
Thornmar Farm LLC—At First Sight: Nov. 12, 1st race, $810. Canoodle: Nov. 4, 4th race, $1,305. Goodbye Note: Nov. 11, 5th race, $1,170. Please Marry Me: Nov. 4, 7th race, $630. Square Slice: Nov. 16, 9th race, $810. Take a Hint: Nov. 16, 7th race, $2,430. Tall Order: Nov. 9, 7th race, $1,080. ($8,235)
Two Legends Farm—Hazelmoor Beach: Nov. 17, 6th race, $810.
Walter N. Vieser II—Flimsy: Nov. 19, 1st race, $787.50. Visual Illusion: Nov. 18, 1st race, $562.50. ($1,350)
Katharine Merryman Voss—Viennese Waltz: Nov. 2, 2nd race, $5,940; Nov. 17, 7th race, $2,430. ($8,370)
Maureen Wade—Honor the Truth: Nov. 3, 9th race, $3,915.
Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Greenspring Mares LLC and Connie S. Black—This Is Good: Nov. 3, 5th race, $1,980.
John E. Williamson III—Mysisternancy: Nov. 4, 10th race, $1,080; Nov. 24, 9th race, $3,240. ($4,320)
Donald Clifford Wilson—Downtown Katie: Nov. 19, 8th race, $1,215. Thencomemorning: Nov. 23, 9th race, $3,645. ($4,860)

Stallion bonuses

BANDBOX (Seven's Eleven: Nov. 2, 6th race, $435; Nov. 24, 8th race, $3,375. Take a Hint: Nov. 16, 7th race, $810): Northview Stallion Station—$4,620.
BARBADOS (Hateful: Nov. 2, 8th race, $660; Nov. 16, 1st race, $780. My Endeavor: Nov. 16, 5th race, $375): Shamrock Farm—$1,815.
BLOFELD (Bonded: Nov. 23, 2nd race, $1,080. Bondiva: Nov. 24, 1st race, $1,935. Charming Way: Nov. 25, 4th race, $2,610. Elusive Agent: Nov. 5, 8th race, $420. Goodbye Note: Nov. 11, 5th race, $390. Johnyz From Albany: Nov. 10, 7th race, $930. Mister Agent: Nov. 16, 9th race, $1,620. Square Slice: Nov. 16, 9th race, $270): Blofeld Syndicate—$9,255.
BOURBON COURAGE (Bourbon Wildcat: Nov. 24, 4th race, $435. Cocktail Dreaming: Nov. 9, 2nd race, $1,080; Nov. 24, 5th race, $180. Double Crown: Nov. 24, 8th race, $1,125. Senator Kelly: Nov. 10, 9th race, $1,125. Shine On Moon: Nov. 17, 8th race, $810. Sunny Sunshine: Nov. 23, 1st race, $217.50): Bourbon Courage Syndicate—$4,972.50.
DESPITE THE ODDS (Up Against It: Nov. 2, 4th race, $330; Nov. 10, 3rd race, $765. Utterly Enchanting: Nov. 24, 7th race, $562.50): R. Larry Johnson—$1,657.50.
DIVINING ROD (Divine Romance: Nov. 24, 1st race, $322.50. Looking for Water: Nov. 23, 9th race, $202.50. Mr. Mox: Nov. 12, 5th race, $127.50. Sweet Talia: Nov. 12, 9th race, $127.50. Willow Wood: Nov. 16, 2nd race, $1,620): Divining Rod Syndicate—$2,400.
DORTMUND (Never Done: Nov. 3, 4th race, $525): Kaleem S. Shah.
EDITORIAL (Daily Planet: Nov. 4, 7th race, $1,260. Odinson: Nov. 16, 7th race, $405): Climax Stallions LLC—$1,665.
FIRST MONDAYS (Starlifter: Nov. 11, 5th race, $780): First Mondays Partnership.
FORCE THE PASS (One Way Traffic: Nov. 24, 6th race, $1,980): Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC.
FREEDOM CHILD (Free Square: Nov. 11, 3rd race, $165): Freedom Child Syndicate.
FRIESAN FIRE (Burningupthedough: Nov. 3, 1st race, $435. Prins Fire: Nov. 5, 6th race, $345. Return Fire: Nov. 11, 9th race, $375. Shady Munni: Nov. 24, 3rd race, $600. Skip Thru Da Fire: Nov. 17, 9th race, $187.50. Thencomemorning: Nov. 23, 9th race, $1,215): Friesan Fire Syndicate—$3,157.50.
GOLDEN LAD (Disputed Claim: Nov. 9, 6th race, $720. Gallant Gold: Nov. 12, 5th race, $255. Go Sherry Go: Nov. 23, 6th race, $660. Kissedbyanangel: Nov. 17, 7th race, $2,430. Remembering Wilbur: Nov. 3, 3rd race, $135. Rowsie Express: Nov. 11, 4th race, $2,160. Run Raegan Run: Nov. 9, 8th race, $1,035): Golden Lad Syndicate—$7,395.
GREAT NOTION (At First Sight: Nov. 12, 1st race, $270. Battling Time: Nov. 2, 2nd race, $330. Brzina: Nov. 26, 7th race, $600. Enzo: Nov. 24, 6th race, $330. Flitter: Nov. 18, 1st race, $1,125. Fun Notion: Nov. 9, 7th race, $2,160. Great Heavens: Nov. 9, 6th race, $360. Great Idea: Nov. 9, 1st race, $1,980. Jack's Legend: Nov. 18, 6th race, $810. Karan's Notion: Nov. 10, 7th race, $465. Meliponini Bee: Nov. 17, 3rd race, $1,215. Peachessweetnotion: Nov. 3, 9th race, $217.50. Speedyness: Nov. 17, 4th race, $2,430. Tenax: Nov. 9, 7th race, $720): Great Notion Syndicate—$13,012.50.
HOLY BOSS (Blame the Tux: Nov. 16, 8th race, $405. Crossland: Nov. 9, 5th race, $1,935. Holey Moley: Nov. 25, 3rd race, $270. Poggibonsi: Nov. 4, 4th race, $870): Anchor and Hope Farm for Holy Boss Syndicate—$3,480.
IMAGINING (El Divino Nino: Nov. 3, 5th race, $330; Nov. 24, 6th race, $660. Elusive Image: Nov. 19, 3rd race, $435. Hazelmoor Beach: Nov. 17, 6th race, $270. Imagine It All: Nov. 16, 2nd race, $540. Monday Morning Qb: Nov. 2, 6th race, $870; Nov. 23, 7th race, $2,610. Winked: Nov. 10, 5th race, $660): Imagining Syndicate—$6,375.
IRISH WAR CRY (Full Irish: Nov. 26, 3rd race, $660. Irish Warlock: Nov. 23, 4th race, $1,035. King's River: Nov. 17, 4th race, $303.75. Little Crybaby: Nov. 12, 1st race, $540. Vixsinzkeltkbanshe: Nov. 3, 9th race, $435): Northview Stallion Station Inc.—$2,973.75.
KOBE'S BACK (Hittheroadjak: Nov. 11, 2nd race, $1,552.50): Bonita Farm.
MADEFROMLUCKY (Abby's Lucky Girl: Nov. 19, 9th race, $1,125. Cynergy's Electra: Nov. 11, 4th race, $360. Titian Tyrant: Nov. 26, 6th race, $217.50): Madefromlucky Syndicate—$1,702.50.
MOSLER (Ariel Moon: Nov. 12, 6th race, $390. Bay Street: Nov. 10, 2nd race, $1,980. Esperannna: Nov. 17, 1st race, $390. Fool Yourself: Nov. 25, 5th race, $990. Mose Perfect: Nov. 24, 3rd race, $300. Mysisternancy: Nov. 4, 10th race, $360; Nov. 24, 9th race, $1,080. Response Time: Nov. 24, 7th race, $1,125. Wicked Prankster: Nov. 5, 7th race, $870): Mosler Syndicate—$7,485.
NOT FOR LOVE (Clubman: Nov. 12, 3rd race, $240): Not For Love Syndicate.
ORIENTATE (Mavilus: Nov. 24, 4th race, $870): The Stallion Company for Orientate Syndicate.
REDEEMED (Going to the Lead: Nov. 23, 7th race, $870): Redeemed Syndicate.
SCIPION (The Last Scip: Nov. 18, 2nd race, $195): Scipion Syndicate.
SEVILLE (GER) (Amplio Esquema: Nov. 4, 7th race, $420. Downtown Katie: Nov. 19, 8th race, $405): Seville Syndicate—$825.
STREET MAGICIAN (By the Sey Shore: Nov. 5, 5th race, $600. Magic in the Park: Nov. 10, 2nd race, $660. Street Copper: Nov. 3, 8th race, $300): R. Larry Johnson—$1,560.
SUPER NINETY NINE (Ace Nine Nine: Nov. 2, 4th race, $165; Nov. 19, 4th race, $1,170): Country Life Farm—$1,335.

Maryland-bred top earners in 2024

(through January 31)

1.	Tocayo	$76,725	
2.	Malibu Moonshine	45,000	
	Post Time	45,000	
4.	My Flicker	36,570	
5.	Bay Street	33,810	
	Full Irish	33,810	
	Gold Digging Broad	33,810	
	Miss Harriett	33,810	
	One Way Traffic	33,810	
	Sheilahs Warcloud	33,810	
	Speedyness	$33,810	
12.	Deeds of Love	28,800	
	Take a Hint	28,800	
14.	Had to Have Him	28,630	
15.	Dalinar	28,290	
	Formal Affair	28,290	
	Go Sherry Go	28,290	
	Lady Charlotte	28,290	
	My Sugar Boo	28,290	
20.	Gilda's Girl	27,715	

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After romping in Pasco, Jersey-bred star Book'em Danno on his way to Saudi Derby

by Bill Finley

Bred in New Jersey, Book'em Danno (Bucchero) is a 3-year-old, has been beaten only once in five starts, has won three stakes, and is coming off a career-best effort when beating up on five inferior rivals in the Jan. 13 Pasco Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs. With most owners and trainers, to have a horse like that would mean they'd be hyper-focused on getting to the Grade 1 Kentucky Derby. But not trainer Derek Ryan or the partnership that races under the name of Atlantic Six Racing LLC. They headed instead to Saudi Arabia for the $1.5 million Saudi Derby-G3. (The race was to run Feb. 24, just as this magazine went to press. Book'em arrived at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh Feb. 14.) The Kentucky Derby is not under consideration.

"The Saudi Derby is a one-turn mile, he's a gelding, there's a lot of money," Ryan said. "I have no Derby dreams. I've been down that road before and it didn't do me any good. I think the Derby is overrated, but that's just me. We were never really considering the Derby trail. The Derby trail, you always have to make works, make races. You put the horse under a lot of pressure."

Atlantic Six Racing LLC is made up of six friends who reside on the Jersey Shore. They are Frank Camassa, Jeff Resnikoff, Mark Rubenstein, James Rubenstein, Jim Scappi and Jay Briscione. It was Mark Rubenstein who came up with the name Book'em Danno, which is what Steve McGarrett said at the end of each episode of *Hawaii Five-O* after nailing a guilty criminal.

The group never had the type of money needed to buy a highly-rated horse at the sales but did have some luck with a high-priced New Jersey-bred claimer named Counterfeitcurency (Currency Swap), who made nearly $200,000. That gave them enough money to look around for some younger horses and an advisor pointed them in the direction of Book'em Danno, a yearling being shopped around by his breeders, Greg Kilka and Christine Connelly of Bright View Farm. There was not a lot to go on. Book'em Danno is the second foal out of Adorabella (Ghostzapper), who never raced. The first foal had just broken her maiden when Atlantic Six privately purchased Book'em Danno and did so by just a half-length in a slow time. But she turned out to be a runner. Named Girl Trouble (Fast Anna), she is now a two-time stakes winner, having scored at her Parx base in the 2022 Future Stars Filly Division and 2023 Parx Futurity.

So the team was optimistic when Book'em Danno made his first start and won a maiden race for Jersey-breds by 9½ lengths.

"He always acted like a nice horse," Ryan said. "I don't crank horses up to win first time out because unless you really have a superstar, there's no place to run them. Nowadays, if you break your maiden, the only races available to you are stakes races. I only had him 70 percent right for that first race, which told me I had a good one."

He returned a month later and beat open company in the Smoke Glacken Stakes at Monmouth and followed that up with a win in the Futurity at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet. He then ran well in defeat when second in the Nashua at Aqueduct.

Atlantic Six and Ryan weren't the only ones cheering Book'em Danno along. Kilka bought Adorabella for $14,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January Sale (while carrying Girl Trouble). They sold Girl Trouble as a yearling for just $15,000 and probably didn't break the bank when selling Book'em Danno. But their rewards were about to come. They sold the third foal, a colt by Classic Empire, at the 2023 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling sale for $135,000. They then sold Adorabella for $550,000 at Fasig-Tipton November. She was believed to be in foal to Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado-Ire) at the time, but the foal was aborted.

After the defeat in the Nashua, Ryan and the owners began to formulate their plans for Book'em Danno's 3-year-old campaign. Ryan confirmed that he wanted no part of the Derby. He had started one horse in the race, Musket Man, who finished third in 2009.

With Book'em Danno being a gelding and possibly a horse who would prefer one turn, Ryan wanted to pick out spots with big purses that would fit the gelding's style. Even before the Pasco, he had set his sights on the Saudi Derby.

But first the Pasco. It was not a particularly strong field and Book'em Danno was sent off at odds on 1-10. A soft spot or not, he could not have won any easier. With Samuel Marin aboard, he inched up to the leaders while four wide on the turn. Marin never seemed to ask his horse for his best run, but he nonetheless drew off in the stretch to win by 12½ lengths.

"After the race, I had to pinch myself," Briscione said. "It would have been one thing if he won by a length or something, but for him to draw off the way he did and win so easily. That was something. He moves somewhat effortlessly. It's very exciting for all of us. We thought he'd run good but that was crazy what he did."

At the invitation of the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia, Ryan was planning to hop on a plane to Riyadh on Jan. 17 so that he could get the lay of the land before sending the horse over.

"This is a great position to be in," Briscione said. "We're a little group and we don't have the experience some of the big groups have had but we're always trying to figure out what's best for the horse. There are rewards and risks. The reward in Saudi is the money. The distance seems to suit him. The only issue is that once you come back you'll probably need about three months before you're ready to race. That's ok if you run good. If you don't it can be a problem. But who would have thought we'd ever be going to Saudi Arabia. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance. It's a lot of fun. It's also a little nerve-wracking. We couldn't be more excited about this."

The Saudi Derby won't be easy. Horses from 10 countries have been nominated and an American contingent could include horses from the stables of Christophe Clement, Brad Cox, Ken McPeek, Rick Dutrow, Brendan Walsh, Steve Asmussen, John Sadler, Bob Baffert and Todd Pletcher. All have at least one horse nominated.

But Book'em Danno is not to be underestimated.

"You can never take anything for granted in this sport," Ryan said. "But we think we're in a great position."

Another stakes winner for Sea Wizard as Ship to Shore romps at Gulfstream

by Bill Finley

It's hard to expect much from a regional sire who has been bred to small books of mares, but New Jersey-based Sea Wizard keeps overcoming those obvious disadvantages. He hit another milestone in his brief stallion career when his son Ship to Shore romped to an 8-length win in the Feb. 6 Limehouse Stakes at Gulfstream. For Sea Wizard, it was the first stakes win in an open company race from one of his progeny.

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"His runners can run," said Cameron Beatty, who is an advisor to Carmine Spinella, who operates Pegasus Stud in Colts Neck, where Sea Wizard stands. "It's not just against Jersey-breds. They're running all across the east coast and winning."

In this case, a little luck didn't hurt. The race was scratched down to four after odds-on favorite Valiant Force was scratched at the gate. But as well as Ship to Shore ran, who's to stay he wouldn't have won had there not been so many scratches.

Sea Wizard was an unknown when he entered stud duty in 2017. Trained by the late John Mazza, the son of Uncle Mo was second in his debut in 2015, losing to Destin, who would go on to win the Tampa Bay Derby. After a 5½-month layoff, he returned at Gulfstream and scored an easy win in a maiden special weight, which would turn out to be his last start.

Mazza talked Sam Fieramosca, who then ran Colonial Farms, into giving the horse a try as a sire. (Fieramosca subsequently sold the farm to Spinella.) He'd have to make do with a small book of mares. He was bred to just 21 mares in his first year. But that first crop included Great Navigator, who, as a 2-year-old, broke his maiden against open company and finished second in the Grade 3 Sanford Stakes at Saratoga in his second start. In 2023, he won the Charles Hesse III Handicap and finished third behind leading Horse of the Year contender Cody's Wish in the Vosburgh Stakes-G2.

The second crop consisted of just 13 foals, but, again, it included some runners. In addition to Ship to Shore, Sea Streak was second against open company in the Smoke Glacken and third in Gulfstream Park's Mucho Macho Man Stakes.

Breeders are starting to take notice. And Sea Wizard's stud fee is now $5,000.

"His first foals were pretty small," said Beatty. "Ship to Shore, he's the size of a toothpick. But for some reason they can run. They are lightning fast. Now he's starting to get bigger mares so his foals are starting to get significantly larger. Which is good. Sea Wizard is not the biggest specimen, the biggest horse on the grounds. People breeding to him want speed and he's been producing speed. People were saying he can't produce a two-turn horse. That was put to bed when Great Navigator went two turns for the first time and won by open lengths in the Hesse. He's getting better, bigger size mares which is helping him tremendously and he's getting more mares."

Beatty and Spinella are so devoted to promoting Sea Wizard that they have acquired, between the two of them, 20 broodmares, most of whom will be bred to Sea Wizard. Beatty is hoping he will be bred 40 to 45 mares this year.

"Myself and Carmine have been bringing in mares to the farm from all different states, Kentucky, New York, Florida," Beatty said. "We've made a commitment not only to the New Jersey breeding community but to Monmouth Park. We want to get as many Jersey-breds as we can."

Beatty admits that some of those who inquire about breeding to Sea Wizard express concerns about the Jersey-bred program. He can't speak for other breeders, but will tell the potential customer that Pegasus Stud is committed to the program and is going to do everything possible to make it grow.

"I tell them what we're trying to do and how we are trying to make things better," he said. "We can do our part to help bring up the size of the foal crop. To help make that happen we went out and bought a bunch of mares on our own. We can't control what mares people bring to us but we can control mares we bring onto the farm on our behalf.

"People are more concerned about New Jersey breeding down the road and where will it be three, four years from now when their foals hit the racetrack. I can only tell them we have leaders involved who are trying to reenforce the Jersey breeding community as much as possible.

"I take it from my own standpoint. When I first got in game the purse for the Jersey-bred maiden special weight race was $40,000. Over just a few years that purse is now right around $70,000. They have good programs in places like New York and Pennsylvania. But it's all about numbers and if we can get the foal crop numbers up in New Jersey it's only going to be positive from there."

2024 Racing Calendar Approved by New Jersey Racing Commission

The New Jersey Racing Commission Jan. 24 approved 51 dates at Monmouth Park (May 11-Sept. 15) and 10 dates of turf-only racing at the Meadowlands (Sept. 20-Oct. 18). The complete schedule is available on www.njbreds.com.

RACE DATE	*RACE NAME*	*AGE/SEX*	*DISTANCE*	*SURFACE*
5/11/2024	$100,000 Long Branch Stakes	3YO	One Mile and Seventy Yards	
5/12/2024	$100,000 Serena's Song Stakes	F&M 3+	One Mile and Seventy Yards	
5/18/2024	**$85,000 Spruce Fir Handicap (NJB)**	**F&M 3+**	**Six Furlongs**	
5/19/2024	**$85,000 John J. Reilly Handicap (NJB)**	**3+**	**Six Furlongs**	
5/25/2024	$100,000 Cliffhanger Stakes (Listed)	3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
5/26/2024	$100,000 Miss Liberty Stakes (Listed)	F&M 3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
5/27/2024	$100,000 Mr. Prospector Stakes (Listed)	3+	Six Furlongs	
6/1/2024	$100,000 Jersey Derby	3YO	One Mile	
6/2/2024	**$85,000 Smart N Classy Handicap (NJB)**	**F&M 3+**	**One Mile**	**Turf**
6/8/2024	$100,000 Lady's Secret Stakes (Listed)	F&M 3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	
6/9/2024	**$85,000 Friendly Lover Handicap (NJB)**	**3+**	**One Mile**	
6/15/2024	$150,000 Pegasus Stakes (Listed)	3YO	One Mile and One Sixteenth	
6/15/2024	$150,000 G3 Monmouth Stakes	3+	One Mile and One Eigth	Turf
6/15/2024	$150,000 G3 Salvator Mile	3+	One Mile	
6/15/2024	$150,000 G3 Eatontown Stakes	F&M 3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
6/16/2024	$100,000 Get Serious Stakes	3+	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
6/22/2024	$100,000 Goldwood Stakes	F&M 3+	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
6/23/2024	$100,000 Tale of the Cat Stakes	3YO	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
6/29/2024	$100,000 Maryfield Stakes	3YO Fillies	Six Furlongs	
6/30/2024	$100,000 Boiling Springs Stakes	3YO Fillies	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
7/6/2024	**$85,000 Jersey Girl Handicap (NJB)**	**F&M 3+**	**One Mile**	**Turf**
7/7/2024	**$85,000 Irish War Cry Handicap (NJB)**	**3+**	**One Mile**	**Turf**
7/13/2024	$100,000 Blue Sparkler Stakes	3YO Fillies	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
7/14/2024	$100,000 My Frenchman Stakes	3YO	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
7/19/2024	$100,000 Jersey Shore Stakes	3YO	Six Furlongs	
7/20/2024	$1,000,000 G1 Haskell Stakes	3YO	One Mile and One Eighth	
7/20/2024	$600,000 G2 United Nations Stakes	3+	One Mile and Three Eighths	Turf
7/20/2024	$400,000 G3 Monmouth Cup	3+	One Mile and One Eighth	
7/20/2024	$500,000 G3 Molly Pitcher Stakes	F&M 3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	
7/20/2024	$300,000 G3 WinStar Matchmaker Stakes	F&M 3+	One Mile and One Eighth	Turf
7/20/2024	$100,000 Wolf Hill Stakes	3+	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
7/21/2024	$100,000 Regret Stakes	F&M 3+	Six Furlongs	
7/27/2024	$250,000 G3 Monmouth Oaks	3YO Fillies	One Mile and One Sixteenth	
7/28/2024	$100,000 Colleen Stakes	2YO Fillies	Five Furlongs	Turf
8/3/2024	$100,000 Tyro Stakes	2YO	Five Furlongs	Turf
8/4/2024	$100,000 Incredible Revenge Stakes	F&M 3+	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
8/10/2024	$100,000 Select Stakes	3+	Five and a Half Furlongs	Turf
8/11/2024	$100,000 Oceanport Stakes (Listed)	3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
8/17/2024	$250,000 G3 Philip H. Iselin Stakes	3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	
8/18/2024	$200,000 Sorority Stakes	2YO Fillies	One Mile	
8/24/2024	$200,000 Sapling Stakes (Listed)	2YO	One Mile	
8/25/2024	**$125,000 Charles Hesse III Handicap (NJB)**	**3+**	**One Mile and One Sixteenth**	
8/25/2024	**$100,000 New Jersey Breeders' Handicap (NJB)**	**3+**	**Six Furlongs**	
8/25/2024	**$100,000 Eleven North Handicap (NJB)**	**F&M 3+**	**Six Furlongs**	
8/31/2024	$100,000 Violet Stakes	F&M 3+	One Mile and One Sixteenth	Turf
9/1/2024	$100,000 Rumson Stakes	3+	Five Furlongs	
9/2/2024	$100,000 Red Bank Stakes	3+	One Mile	Turf
9/7/2024	$100,000 Smoke Glacken Stakes	2YO	Six Furlongs	
9/8/2024	$100,000 Precious Passion Stakes	3+	One Mile and One Half	Turf
9/14/2024	**$85,000 Pinot Grigio Handicap (NJB)**	**F&M 3+**	**Five Furlongs**	**Turf**
9/15/2024	**$85,000 Joey P. Handicap (NJB)**	**3+**	**Five Furlongs**	**Turf**

North Carolina

THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION

March 2024

President's message

Hi, Members,

Congratulations to Dan Shea, Beth Muirhead, Clint Lowry and Arlee Arkofa for their horses' walk into the winners' circle. Also, compliments to all who had horses hit the track.

I am thrilled that Arlee Arfoka graciously volunteered to be on our board. Arlee joined in 2023 and looks forward to being involved with the NCTA. Thank you, Arlee. I also look forward to his participation.

The NCTA gratefully welcomes two new members, Linda E. of Maysville, and Bonnie H. of Siler City. Thank you to all who renewed your memberships.

–Rebecca

Racing Review

Shea D World wins at Gulfstream Park for owner Dan Shea. *Coglianese Photography*

Flat Out Flying, by Flat Out out of She'sa Tough Tiger, by Tiger Ridge, won at Laurel Dec. 30 for breeders Beth Muirhead and Frank Coniglio. The 8-year-old chestnut gelding ran 1 1/16 miles on a fast dirt track in 1:45.00. The tough-knocking gelding moved inside early, holding steady until the five-sixteenths pole where he angled out, rated between the two leading foes, moved forward and took the lead in the stretch, and kicked clear to win by 4½ lengths.

Cayenne Creek, by Misremembered out of Hot Creek Risin', by Bring the Heat, won at Charles Town Jan. 4 for breeders Dr. and Mrs. Clint Lowry. The 8-year-old chestnut gelding ran 6½ furlongs on a fast dirt track in 1:21.70. Cayenne Creek broke last but made his way to the three-path around the first turn, took the lead, moved to the rail on the far turn, broke free of his rivals to win by 1¾ lengths.

Shea D World, by World of Trouble out of Sweet Saturday, by Any Given Saturday, won at Gulfstream Park Jan. 24 for owner Dan Shea – Shea D Boy's Stable. The 3-year-old dark bay colt ran 6 furlongs on a fast track in 1:10.16. Proving to be much the best, Shea D World set the pace and, when asked, kicked clear to win by 5 lengths.

O'Conner Sunset, by Curlin out of Miss Sunset, by Into Mischief, won Jan. 25 at Charles Town for owner Arlee Arkofa. The 4-year-old bay colt ran 7 furlongs on a wet fast track in 1:24.90. Stalking the pace early on from the two-path, he took the lead at the nine-sixteenths pole, dueled clear and widened, leaving the pack to win by 5¼ lengths.

Raise a Ruckus, by Fiber Sonde out of Hot Creek Risin', by Bring the Heat, ran second Jan. 3 at Charles Town for owner and breeder Dr. Clint Lowry. The 5-year-old grey or roan gelding ran 4½ furlongs on a fast dirt track.

Raise a Ruckus also placed second Jan. 24 at Charles Town, going 4½ furlongs on a wet, fast track.

Tiz Sweet Emotion, by Classic Empire out of Tiz Kismet, by Tiznow, ran third at Turfway Park Jan. 10 for owner and breeder Denise Walsh – Never Better Stables. The 3-year-old bay filly ran 1 mile on the all-weather track.

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December 25 – January 25, 2024

Date	Horse	Track	NCTA Connection	RESULTS
30-Dec	Flat Out Flying	Laurel Park	Bred by Beth Muirhead & Frank Coniglio	WINNER!
3-Jan	Raise a Ruckus	Charles Town	Bred & owned by Clint Lowry	2nd
4-Jan	Cayenne Creek	Charles Town	Bred by Clint Lowry	WINNER!
10-Jan	Tiz Sweet Emotion	Turfway Park	Bred & owned by Denise Walsh	3rd
24-Jan	Shea D World	Gulfstream Park	Owned by Dan Shea - Shea D Boy's Stable	WINNER!
24-Jan	Raise a Ruckus	Charles Town	Bred & owned by Clint Lowry	2nd
24-Jan	Baba	Charles Town	Owned by Arlee Arkofa	unplaced
25-Jan	O'Conner Sunset	Charles Town	Owned by Arlee Arkofa	WINNER!

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Uncle Heavy sparks excitement on the Triple Crown trail

By Nikki Sherman

There's a new colt on the Triple Crown trail and Parx Racing knows him well after his 2023 campaign at the Bensalem oval. But now the name Uncle Heavy is rippling through the nation after he thrust himself into the spotlight by scoring a nose victory in the $250,000 Withers Stakes-G3 at Aqueduct Racetrack Feb. 3.

The Pennsylvania-Bred, Pennsylvania-Sired son of Social Inclusion is named in honor of longtime horseman Mark Reid, who was originally given the moniker "Heavy" while on the University of Maryland wrestling team.

"This was 30, 40 years ago," he said with a laugh. "I started working for 'Dickie' Dutrow – father of Rick and Anthony – and all the grooms called me 'Heavy' too. When I came up to Pennsylvania nobody knew about it until someone from Maryland called out to me. Everyone loved it, especially my nieces. That's when it became 'Uncle Heavy'."

Reid first saw the colt's dam Expect Wonderful as a 2-year-old and immediately knew he had to get her. He purchased the daughter of Tiz Wonderful for longtime client Daniel Ryan of Smart Angle LLP and trained her throughout her career.

"I always liked her," Reid remembered. "She's a big, physical mare and once she started breezing, she really covered a lot of ground. Unfortunately she had some setbacks and just didn't get to show her true talent."

Expect Wonderful retired with four on-the-board finishes from six lifetime starts. Soon after she retired, Ryan decided he wanted to disperse all of his broodmares and focus more on his racehorses. Reid sent her through the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed Sale under his own Walnut Green banner. She was in foal to Social Inclusion at the time.

"She wasn't bringing any bids so I bought her for my friend Michael Milam. On the drive home, I called him on the phone and said, 'Mike, I bought you your first broodmare.' He wasn't quite ready to have a broodmare so I told him that was perfectly fine. My wife and I kept her because we just couldn't afford to have her leave; she was that good."

Expect Wonderful's first foal, who was bred by Ryan's Smart Angle LLP, was named Roan Burgundy (The Factor) and eventually brought $70,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-old sale. Still racing at 4, he has three wins from 15 starts, with earnings approaching six figures.

Her second foal would be Uncle Heavy, who was actually a bit of a celebrity before he was even born. The Pennsylvania Horse Racing Association's Ashley Eisenbeil reached out to Reid about participating in a new program that was geared at attracting new horseracing fans by setting up live foaling cameras at a few local farms.

"Ashley was very persuasive," he said, chuckling. "It was definitely pretty raw to have it all out there. You never know what could happen, but luckily his foaling went smoothly. Expect Wonderful was the last of ours to foal that year [May 2]. It worked out and I'm happy that it brought in some new fans."

When Uncle Heavy was a yearling, Reid gave Mike Milam a call again and offered to sell the colt to his friend of over 35 years at essentially the amount he had put into the horse. He also told Milam that he would recognize the dam. Milam

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agreed right away. Reid broke Uncle Heavy at his farm and then sent him to a friend for further training at Sharp's Farm in Middletown, Del. That's when the sparks of potential truly began to show.

"I've been in the game a long time so I've seen a lot," Reid said. "You can think you have something special and then it doesn't work out. But with Uncle Heavy, he was just like his mother: a big, physically strong horse. He had the right temperament with a nice, laid-back attitude. The question was whether he would want to beat his buddies in competition."

When it was time, Mark Reid called his brother Robert "Butch" Reid Jr., and the colt joined Butch's racing stable at Parx Racing. Mark had officially retired from training in 2022 and was confident that his brother was the man for the job.

Uncle Heavy debuted Oct. 23 in a 6-furlong open maiden special weight at Parx and made heads turn while battling the overwhelming favorite Twilight Dancer tooth-and-nail from start to finish. Uncle Heavy crossed under the wire a neck in front, while the third-place finisher was 11¾ lengths behind the duo. Afterwards, Mark received calls and text messages from dozens of people congratulating him while also jokingly jabbing at him because they knew that the horse was named after him.

The colt was the slight favorite in his second start, the $100,000 Pennsylvania Nursery Stakes Nov. 28, but it was an unmitigated disaster right from the start. When the gates opened he hesitated and then greenly ducked in, losing contact with the field. He did gain a lot of ground throughout the race, but his start, combined with a wide run around the turn, saw him finish fifth in the 7-furlong stakes.

His next start in the $200,000 Wait For It Stakes for PA-Sired, PA-Breds Dec. 27 at a mile and 70 yards was a completely different scenario. Butch Reid had Uncle Heavy ready to roll for his first start around two turns. Although the colt still broke a half-second behind the others at the start, he was able to overcome the deficit and joined the pacesetters after 6 furlongs. Uncle Heavy loved the added distance, so when the time came at the top of the stretch, he found another gear and took off, capturing his first stakes by 1¼ lengths.

His 3-year-old debut in the Withers was a step up in class and he went off a slight longshot at 9-1. The favorite was Lightline, a $600,000 Keeneland September Yearling purchase, while the eventual second-place finisher El Grande O already boasted two stakes victories and over $300,000 in earnings. Other horses in the field included Speed Runner, whose dam was purchased for $1 million, and $400,000 Keeneland September purchase Mission Beach. Uncle Heavy beat them all.

Unexpectedly, horses from Belmont Park were locked down and not permitted onto other racetracks when a horse tested positive for EHV-1 the very same day as the Withers. While the race was at Aqueduct, one of the other horses in the race had shipped in from Belmont and had been stabled in the same barn as the ill filly. After the race, Uncle Heavy was not able to return to Parx. He is now at a nearby farm, training on the jogging machine and getting some turnout time. This means he would miss a potential start in the Gotham-G3 March 2 at Aqueduct, but he would be able to come in fresh for the Grade 2 Wood Memorial April 6, which would work out perfectly timewise.

"It's been very exciting," Mark Reid said. "We're down to just the one mare, Expect Wonderful. She has a 2-year-old by Peace and Justice who my wife, the breeder, named Beyondexpectations. And this year she's going to open her pocketbook a little for a trip to Kentucky to visit Omaha Beach.

"Now I don't have to worry about hustling or the pressure. I've spent a lifetime in this business and if this is the way it ends then the best part of it is that I get to sit down with my wife Barbara and we can just smile about it all together."

A few words from the Executive Secretary

Congratulations to the Barbara Reid-bred Uncle Heavy who finished first in the Grade 3 Withers after winning the $200,000 PA-Sired PA-Bred Wait For it Stakes. Next up could be the Grade 2 Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. Cross your fingers and good luck!

Want to breed to a PA-Sire like Uncle Heavy, go to pabred.com and view the 2024 Stallion Directory. While you're there, check out the new stallions standing in 2024. Breed to a PA stallion and receive 40% in Breeder Awards, up to 40% in Owner Bonuses, eligibility for the PA-Sired, PA-Bred Series, and hundreds of Restricted Races. Wow!

A big thank you goes out to all of our Stallion Season donors and purchasers who made our 2024 auction a big success. Proceeds from the auction are used toward our lobbying efforts in Harrisburg.

The 2023 PA-Sired PA-Bred Stallion Series has concluded. Congrats to Aoife's Magic (bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC), Notice of Action (bred by Bryan Minnich) and Jody's Ruby (bred by Gilman Hallenbeck) who finished first, second and third in total number of points for the 2023 Series. They earned their trainers $25,000, $15,000 and $10,000 respectively. The series is being expanded for foals of 2022 to include 3yos. The nomination fee is now $500 until April 30. Replacing the trainer bonus this year will be a $50,000 breeder bonus for horses that finish first, second and third in total points for the series: $25,000 for first, $15,000 for second and $10,000 for third.

By now you should be familiar with the online registration system on our website. We are transitioning to that in 2024. If you are still using paper registrations, please make sure you forward a signed copy of the Code of Ethics, which is attached to the registration form.

All broodmare domicile forms should have already been entered online for the 2024 foaling season except for public sales and breed backs. Please submit your form when your mare enters the state. These domicile reports are MANDATORY and if not completed, your foal could be denied PA-Bred registration.

As usual, please contact our office with any questions you may have. Pennsylvania is the only place to Breed & Race!

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parx racing	Monday, April 22	**$100,000 PAGE MCKENNEY HANDICAP** **$100,000 UNIQUE BELLA STAKES**	3 & up, 7 furlongs 3 & up, f&m, 7 furlongs
Penn National	Friday, May 31	**$100,000 LYPHARD STAKES** **$100,000 WITH ANTICIPATION STAKES**	3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf
parx racing	Monday, June 24	**$100,000 CROWD PLEASER STAKES** **$100,000 POWER BY FAR STAKES**	3YO, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 5 furlongs, turf
presque isle downs & casino	Monday, July 8	**$100,000 MALVERN ROSE STAKES**	3YO fillies, 6½ furlongs
presque isle downs & casino	Monday, July 22	**$100,000 HARD SPUN STAKES**	3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards
presque isle downs & casino	Monday, July 29	**$100,000 PRINCESS OF SYLMAR STAKES**	3 & up, f&m,1 mile 70 yards
PENNSYLVANIA's DAY at the RACES	Monday, August 26	**$100,000 MARSHALL JENNEY HANDICAP** **$100,000 MRS. PENNY STAKES** **$100,000 STORM CAT STAKES** **$100,000 JUMP START STAKES**	3 & up, 5 furlongs, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, 1 mile 70 yards 3 & up, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs
parx racing	Saturday, Sept. 21	**$100,000 ALPHABET SOUP HANDICAP** **$100,000 PLUM PRETTY STAKES** **2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:** **$100,000 WHISTLE PIG STAKES** **$100,000 MISS BLUE TYE DYE STAKES**	3 & up, 1 1/16 miles, turf 3 & up, f&m, 1 mile 70 yards 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 6 furlongs
presque isle downs & casino	Monday, Oct. 14	**$100,000 FINEST CITY STAKES**	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
presque isle downs & casino	Monday, Oct. 21	**$100,000 MARK McDERMOTT STAKES**	2YO, 6 furlongs
Penn National	Wednesday, Nov. 20	**$100,000 SHAMROCK ROSE STAKES**	2YO fillies, 6 furlongs
parx racing	Wednesday, Nov. 27	**$100,000 PENNSYLVANIA NURSERY STAKES**	2YO, 7 furlongs
parx racing	Monday, Dec. 30	**2YO PA-SIRED PA-BREDS:** **$100,000 WAIT FOR IT STAKES** **$100,000 MISS BEHAVIOUR STAKES**	 2YO PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs 2YO fillies, PA-Sired PA-Breds, 7 furlongs

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PA-Bred Fund Statistics: Top Earners

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LEADING EARNERS - TOTAL AWARDS

Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total	Breeder Name	Breeder	Stallion	Total
Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	632,477	236,389	868,866	Maria M. Haire	180,989	6,169	187,158
Warriors Reward	515,339	161,368	676,707	Richard N. Miller	139,767	23,335	163,102
Glenn E. Brok LLC	359,839	132,647	492,485	Barbara A. Rickline	124,356	17,547	141,903
Steven W. Young Racing LLC	332,507	118,158	450,665	W M T Stables Inc.	139,259	0	139,259
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	0	420,396	420,396	Social Inclusion Partners LLC	0	133,512	133,512
Blackstone Farm LLC	297,773	0	297,773	Michael Raymond Anspach	130,766	0	130,766
Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	96,179	199,145	295,324	Godstone Farm LLC	130,181	0	130,181
Arrowwood Farm Inc	256,842	0	256,842	Chuck Russo	105,372	23,980	129,352
William J. Solomon VMD	147,319	95,469	242,787	Mohns Hill Farm LLC	126,369	0	126,369
Joseph Imbesi	232,494	0	232,494	Richard Molineaux	122,633	0	122,633
Pewter Stable	173,384	32,040	205,425	Bryan B. Minnich	119,329	0	119,329
St. Omer's Farm	188,000	0	188,000	Sylmar Farm Inc.	115,951	0	115,951

LEADING STALLIONS

Fund Money includes Stallion Awards only

Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total	Stallion Name	Stallion Owner / Manager	No. of Races	Award Total
Uptowncharlybrown	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	524	236,389	Well Spelled	Godstone Farm LP	122	34,511
Weigelia	Wyn Oaks Farm LLC	331	199,145	Red Vine	DB Dojo LLC	93	31,931
Warrior's Reward	Warriors Reward	322	161,368	Winchill	Pewter Stable	69	31,200
Jump Start	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	411	141,735	El Padrino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	91	28,393
Social Inclusion	Social Inclusion Partners LLC	158	133,512	Albert the Great	William J. Solomon VMD	47	24,529
Uncle Lino	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	300	123,682	Il Villano	Chuck Russo	41	23,980
Peace and Justice	Steven W. Young Racing LLC	276	118,158	Flashback	Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.	73	21,041
Hoppertunity	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	231	91,147	Emperor Tiberius	Richard N. Miller	58	20,983
Talent Search	Glenn E. Brok LLC	113	83,524	Medallist	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	50	19,020
Eastwood	Glenn E. Brok LLC	68	39,394	Golddigger's Boy	Luana J. Johnson	77	18,556
Lord Shanakill	William J. Solomon VMD	110	38,036	Xixixi	Barbara A. Rickline	44	17,547
Smarty Jones	Patricia L. Chapman	55	36,042	Bullsbay	Northview Stallion Station Inc.	60	14,510

LEADING HORSES

Fund Money includes: PA-Bred Races, Breeder and Stallion Awards and PA-Bred Owner-Bonus Payments

Horse	Pedigree	Breeder	Races	Stakes	Breeder Award	Stallion Award	Bonus	Total
Aoife's Magic *	Smarty Jones - Polarized	Mohns Hill Farm LLC	4	195,600	107,040	26,160	12,000	340,800
Notice of Action *	Hoppertunity - Be a Gem	Bryan B. Minnich	5	128,800	87,240	21,090	12,000	249,130
Uncle Heavy *	Social Inclusion - Expect Wonderful	Barbara L. Reid	3	114,080	65,160	15,240	12,000	206,480
Twisted Ride	Great Notion - Diva's Gold	Kasey K Racing Stable Tuffy LLC	6	116,400	48,624	0	13,920	178,944
Disco Ebo *	Weigelia - Katarica Disco	St. Omer's Farm	5	20,000	86,464	21,616	41,760	169,840
Gordian Knot *	Social Inclusion - Mia	Joseph Imbesi	4	60,000	77,584	19,396	10,560	167,540
Talented Man *	Talent Search - Musket Mary	Michael M. Moore	5	60,000	69,507	17,377	19,648	166,532
Buy Land and See	Cairo Prince - Twiggles	Joseph Imbesi	4	134,120	25,720	0	0	159,840
Veeson *	Il Villano - Springingintherein	Chuck Russo	5	51,600	64,108	14,492	13,520	143,720
Warrior's Ransom *	Warrior's Reward - Ransom Past Due	Warriors Reward	10	8,800	75,973	18,993	38,852	142,618
Movisitor	Uncle Mo - Ristretto	Forgotten Land Investments Inc.	5	60,000	38,880	0	38,400	137,280
Beren *	Weigelia - Silmaril	Susan C. Quick	5	29,400	54,684	13,671	28,560	126,315
Neecie Marie	Cross Traffic - Lode Lady	Jon A. Marshall	5	50,400	30,408	0	27,360	108,168
Geebert *	Albert the Great - Gee Pari	Richard Molineaux	12	0	56,054	14,014	36,896	106,964
Young Squire *	Uptowncharlybrown - Ambling Rose	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	7	0	59,540	14,402	31,920	105,862
Johnny Ritt *	Weigelia - C J's Little Girl	Barbara Wheeler	11	0	56,865	14,216	33,962	105,043
Marion Grace *	Uptowncharlybrown - Angel Food	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC	7	0	52,248	12,264	35,040	99,552
Midnight In Alaska *	Almasty - Working At Night	Maria M. Haire	6	9,720	50,678	11,782	23,520	95,700
Hey Mamaluke *	Jump Start - Pu Dew	Joseph T. Capriglione	3	58,800	29,400	7,350	0	95,550
Jody's Ruby *	Talent Search - Mary Cole	Gilman Hallenbeck	3	55,200	29,010	6,906	3,960	95,076
Nice Ace	Noble Mission - A Lady With an Ace	Blackstone Farm LLC	4	60,000	27,840	0	7,200	95,040
Morning Matcha	Central Banker - Home Ice	Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC	2	77,600	15,520	0	0	93,120
Gamboling Ghost *	Weigelia - Dancingwithdebbie	Cynthia M. Bartkowski	3	54,000	30,600	7,200	0	91,800
One More Scoop *	Uncle Lino - Single Scoop	Michael Raymond Anspach	8	8,600	54,320	13,580	13,440	89,940

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Racing Across the Nation

Five horses that went through the breaking process at South Carolina training centers visited the winner's circle after stakes races won between Dec. 23 and Jan. 13.

Double Crown received his highest lifetime Equibase speed figure – 110 – when winning the Robert T. Manfuso Stakes at Laurel Park Dec. 23 in the 44th start of his career. A graduate of Cary Frommer's breaking program in Aiken, Double Crown stayed within 3 lengths of the lead approaching the eighth pole. At that point he joined the leader and tthey went head-to-head to the finish line, with Double Crown getting his nose down on the wire over the 3-5 favorite. This was his ninth victory. Double Crown has finished in the top-three in over half of his lifetime starts while earning $838,185.

Like Double Crown, Night Time as been a sturdy campaigner since starting his racing career in 2019. In his 26th lifetime start, Night Time stalked the leaders in the Holiday Cheer Stakes at Turfway Park Dec. 30. At the quarter pole, he took the lead and proved best when winning by a neck. A graduate of Franklin "Goree" Smith's Elloree Training Center, this was Night Time's first stakes victory. He has earned $576,722 during his career.

Ship to Shore, who learned his early lessons at the Travis Durr Training Center, broke on top and never looked back in the Limehouse Stakes at Gulfstream Park Jan. 6. He steadily increased his lead and proved much the best when galloping home an 8-length winner. Limehouse, whom this stakes was named after, was campaigned throughout his career by Aiken-based Dogwood Stable.

Opus Forty Two, developed by Brad Stauffer and Ron Stevens' Legacy Stable for longtime client Mark Grier, whose parents were Aiken residents, earned her second stakes victory in the Wayward Lass at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 13. Opus Forty Two raced along the inside before moving out in upper stretch to launch her bid. She wore down the leaders and crossed the finish line three-quarters of a length in front.

The 3-year-old colt Book'em Danno has won three stakes in only five lifetime starts, the latest being the Pasco at Tampa Bay Downs Jan. 13. In the Pasco, Book'em Danno came from off the pace while racing in tight quarters at times. In the stretch, he took the lead and ran away from the field, winning by an astounding 12½ lengths.

Book'em Danno was pointing for the Group 3 Saudi Derby, taking place in Saudi Arabia Feb. 24. Book'em Danno is a graduate of Randy and Kala Rentz's training center in Erhardt.

Dan Pride speaks at SCTOBA Annual Awards Banquet

The South Carolina Owners and Breeders Association Annual Awards Banquet was held at the National Steeplechase Museum in Camden Jan. 20. The turnout was strong and all who attended very much appreciated our guest speaker Dan Pride, managing director of Godolphin USA. Dan gave us a "rest of the story" rendition of the relationship between Cody Dorman and Cody's Wish.

Franklin "Goree" Smith made a clean sweep of the individual horse awards for 2023 and thus was Breeder of the Year. Dixie Drawl was the Older Male of the Year for the second time in a row. Swayin to and Fro became South Carolina's first Graded Stakes winner when capturing the Barbara Fritchie-G3 last year and was Older Female of the Year. On the Three-Year-Old of the Year front, Penny Loafer was the leading money earner in the colt/gelding category and Haint Blue earned that honor in the filly category. Sippin' Time was named Two-Year-Old of the Year. Goree Smith's stallion Done Talking sired Dixie Drawl, Penny Loafer and Haint Blue. Straight Talking, who stood at the Elloree Training Center before his death, sired Swayin to and Fro.

For the 12th time in the past 14 years, Goree Smith has earned the title as South Carolina's leading breeder. The

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Left: Dan Pride makes a point. Right: Libbie Johnson and Wilhelmina McEwan present Breeders Awards to Wylie Perkins, standing in for Goree Smith. *Don Clippinger photos*

Smith family has been a major player in the state of South Carolina's breeding and racing scene since the 1940s. At his Elloree Training Center, Goree prepares both horses and jockeys for their future careers. In 2023, his SC-breds earned $681,453. We congratulate Goree, his family and the whole crew at the Elloree Training Center on a job well done.

A special thanks goes to Kip Elser, Libbie Johnson, Rich Scelfo who provided the wine, Wilhelmina and Fred McEwan who donated the Breeders Award, and Jack Brantley, Beth Warnock and the crew from Aberdeen Catery.

Private Creed named 2023 Aiken-trained Horse of the Year

Private Creed (Jimmy Creed—South Andros, by Sky Mesa) has been named the 2023 Aiken-trained Horse of the Year. This is the second year in a row he's received the honor.

To qualify for this award, a Thoroughbred must win a graded stakes and/or exceed $500,000 in career earnings. In 2023, Private Creed won the Franklin-Simpson Stakes-G2 at Kentucky Downs in September. He also had second-place finishes in the Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile Stakes at Sam Houston in January and Mahony Stakes at Saratoga in August. In 2023, Private Creed recorded two wins and two seconds in seven starts, earning $729,853.

This colt was purchased by Marcus and Crystal Ryan in the name of Mason Springs for $45,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. After being trained in Aiken, he was acquired by his current owner, Mike McCarty, at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Timonium for $155,000. Private Creed has been trained throughout his career by Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen and has bankrolled $1,329,166 in 12 lifetime starts.

Private Creed will be honored at a ceremony at the Aiken Racing Hall of Fame March 17. The public is invited.

South Carolina-trained winners

Horse	*Training Center*	*Date*	*Track*	*Type of Race*
Saratoga Gaze	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	12/23/23	Tampa Bay	Starter Allowance
DOUBLE CROWN	Aiken - Cary Frommer	12/23/23	Laurel Park	Robert T. Manfuso S
Niles Channel	Elloree Tng Ctr	12/29/23	Fair Grounds	Starter Allowance
NIGHT TIME	Elloree Tng Ctr	12/30/23	Turfway Park	Holiday Cheer S.
Sweet Laura	Aiken - Rebecca Hurt	12/30/23	Delta Downs	Starter Allowance
Clubman	Aiken - Cary Frommer	12/31/23	Laurel Park	Starter Allowance
Sultry Lass	Elloree Tng Ctr	01/01/24	Fair Grounds	Allowance
Martini Martin	Aiken - Mason Springs	01/01/24	Parx Racing	Starter Allowance
Big Boys Answer	Rentz Farm Tng Ctr	01/02/24	Parx Racing	Starter Allowance
A Primera Vista	Aiken - Mason Springs	01/03/24	Tampa Bay	Allowance
Eliza's Honor	McCutchen Tng Ctr	01/04/24	Turfway Park	Allowance
Ghostbustin	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	01/05/24	Aqueduct	Maiden Special Weight
Logical Myth	Elloree Tng Ctr	01/95/24	Sam Houston Race Park	Allowance
Wonder of You	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	01/06/24	Fair Grounds	Maiden Special Weight
SHIP TO SHORE	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	01/06/24	Gulfstream Park	Limehouse S
Mucho Macho Girl	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	01/06/24	Fair Grounds	Allowance
Deeds of Love	Rentz Farm Tng Ctr	01/06/24	Laurel Park	Allowance
Askin for a Baskin	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	01/08/24	Mahoning Valley	Allowance
Winnin'onweekends	Rentz Farm Tng Ctr	01/08/24	Parx Racing	Starter Allowance
Big Cheeks	Travis Durr Tng Ctr	01/12/24	Laurel Park	Starter Allowance
Koufax	Elloree Tng Ctr	01/12/24	Delta Downs	Allowance
OPUS FORTY TWO	Aiken - Legacy Stable	01/13/24	Tampa Bay	Wayward Lass S
Oxide	Aiken - Cary Frommer	01/13/24	Laurel Park	Starter Allowance
Camaro Z	Aiken - Cary Frommer	01/13/24	Fair Grounds	Maiden Special Weight
BOOK'EM DANNO	Rentz Farm Tng Ctr	01/13/24	Tampa Bay	Pasco S

VIRGINIA

Groundbreaking for Secretariat "Racing Into History" Monument Takes Place in Ashland Feb. 7

Virginia horse racing fans got to celebrate a milestone event February 7 as a ceremonial groundbreaking for the magnificent bronze Secretariat "Racing into History' statue took place in Ashland --- 40 miles from Colonial Downs --- on the outer edge of the Randolph Macon College campus. A large, appreciative crowd was on hand to celebrate Virginia's greatest athlete, who also happens to be a hometown hero in Ashland. Groundbreaking speakers included Kate Tweedy, daughter of Secretariat owner Penny Chenery Tweedy, and Jocelyn Russell, sculptor of the Secretariat statue.

A formal statue dedication will take place on Saturday March 30 during Secretariat's annual birthday celebration in Ashland. The grand event will feature vendors, food trucks, a choir, guest speakers, photo opportunities and a free showing of the movie Secretariat at the local theatre among other activities.

The Town of Ashland accepted the monument the evening prior where it took formal ownership of Big Red. Secretariat will be based on land at the college that has been leased to the Town. The small park will formally be named the Reynolds Family Plaza at Randolph Macon College. "It was a wonderful ceremony and a very moving moment for me," noted Tweedy. "It was the culmination of a long project and a lot of good work. Last night was a crowning achievement."

A ceremonial groundbreaking took place in Ashland Feb. 7 where the Secretariat "Racing Into History" statue will permanently reside. (VEA photo)

Sculptor Jocelyn Russell's bronze Secretariat statue was on display at a handful of tracks in 2023 (VEA photo).

"My grandfather began to fulfill his dream to breed and race good horses here in Virginia in 1936 and it took a long time before the greatest horse came around," she continued. "My mom took over when he became ill and served as the steward of Secretariat. I can only imagine what Granddad and Mom would think about this project. I just know that they would be overwhelmingly proud and thrilled about today, and about what it will look like at the dedication ceremony. At the end of her remarks, Tweedy announced that a sandy area underneath the statue will include surface materials from all three Triple Crown host tracks — Churchill Downs, Pimlico and Belmont — in addition to sand from The Meadow, Big Red's birthplace in Doswell. Sculptor Jocelyn Russell then took a pail of sand from The Meadow and spread it in with an existing sand mixture in front of the stage that was used for the ceremony.

Plans for Colonial Downs Summer Thoroughbred Meet Continue to Take Shape

The highly anticipated Colonial Downs summer thoroughbred meet – the second under Churchill Downs' ownership –- will take place from July 11 - September 7 on a Thursday thru Saturday schedule with a post time of 1:30 PM except on Fridays when a twilight card will get underway at 4:30 PM. Average daily purses will be in the $700,000 range. Reserved seats for the 9-week, 27-day meet went on sale February 12 and key Saturday promotional dates were announced.

The second annual "Festival of Racing" highlights the slate on August 10 and will again feature three major graded stakes –- the G1 Arlington Million, G2 Beverly D and G2 Secretariat. The latter event was won by Virginia-bred Gigante in 2023 and was his third trip to the winners circle in New Kent. The 4-year-old son of Not This Time previously captured the TAA Kitten's Joy Stakes and a maiden special weight in front of a "hometown" crowd in 2022. Scheduled to compete in the $175,000

Virginia-bred Gigante (inside) prevails in the G2 Secretariat Stakes at Colonial Downs last August (Coady Photography)

Fair Grounds Stakes February 17, Gigante is just $25,000 away from reaching the $1 million level in purse earnings. He was bred by Ann Mudge Backer and Smitten Farm. The 2023 "Festival of Racing" card produced an overall handle just shy of $10 million.

Other key Saturday events announced were the Commonwealth Champions Day card on August 31 and the Virginia Derby Day program on closing day, September 7. A series of Virginia-restricted races will be held at the former while a stakes-laden card of open events will be contested on the latter, including the G3 Derby and the Virginia Oaks.

The number of live race days is expected to increase substantially in 2025, given that the largest Rosie's Gaming Emporium – which features Historical Horse Racing (HHR) terminals and helps fuel the racing industry --- is scheduled to open in Dumfries in the middle of this year. The resort facility, named "The Rose", was initially expected to have 1,150 HHR terminals but Churchill Downs amended the initial agreement in February to up that figure to 1,650 machines. Phase 2 of the construction buildout will see the addition of another 150 HHR machines bringing the eventual total to 1,800. When both construction phases are complete, "The Rose" amenities will include a public park, 300-plus hotel rooms, 2,541 parking spaces, an entertainment and convention center, and eight bars/restaurants.

A smaller version of Rosie's opened in Dumfries with 150 terminals in January, 2021. The most recent Rosie's, number seven, opened in Emporia this past September. At the end of 2023, a total of 2,790 HHR terminals were in operation.

Glen Berman Takes Over As Head of Virginia HBPA

The Virginia HBPA ushered in a new era January 1 as longtime Executive Director Frank Petramalo retired after a 19-year stint as head of the organization. Glen Berman, who took over the helm on the 1st, brings a wealth of experience to his new position. He previously was Executive Director and Counsel for the Florida HBPA and before that, held the same position with the Illinois THA. Berman's industry experience gives him a unique understanding of its challenges, including working with Churchill Downs, Colonial Downs' parent company.

Over the years, Berman got to know Petramalo at various national HBPA meetings and events and by serving on committees together. "Frank always talked about what was going on in Virginia," he said. "Racing is on the rise here, which you can't say is happening in too many places. The issues are the same everywhere, but circumstances and situations are different as is the political climate and respective laws."

Berman attended the December meeting of the Virginia Racing Commission at Colonial Downs and came away impressed. "It was nice to see a Commission that looks to work hand in hand with stakeholders to improve the industry. Everything seems to be upbeat which should lead to a promising future. And Colonial is a lovely facility. I learned that horsemen appreciate both the turf and dirt surfaces and that there have been minimal issues affecting horse health which is always a major concern."

Virginia Gold Cup Secures Grade 1 Stakes Race For Their May 4 Steeplechase Program

The Virginia Gold Cup Association revealed plans in early February for a new Grade 1 fixture to be run as part of the $430,000 jump racing card at Great Meadow Race Course in The Plains, Va., on May 4. The $150,000 Commonwealth Cup will be contested as a handicap hurdle stake for four-year-olds and up at 2 1/8 miles over a dozen national fences.

The Commonwealth Cup creates a one-two punch for the National Steeplechase Association, with Grade 1 stakes run on May 4 and May 11. On the 11th, seven days after the Commonwealth Cup, Percy Warner Park in Nashville plays host to the $200,000 Calvin Houghland Iroquois, the centerpiece of the spring calendar. It's the first time the NSA has had back-to-back G1s in the spring.

There are two additional stakes on the Gold Cup card besides the Commonwealth Cup. The prestigious $75,000 Virginia Gold Cup is one of the most significant timber stakes of the year. The $50,000 Speedy Smithwick Memorial, which was formerly named after venerated Virginia horseman and timber racing enthusiast David Semmes, will be contested under allowance conditions over hurdles. The Great Meadow Steeplethon, over mixed obstacles, will now bear Semmes' name.

"The creation of the Commonwealth Cup is a natural progression for steeplechasing in Virginia," said Gold Cup co-chairman and NSA President Al Griffin. "The Virginia Gold Cup Association runs significant race meets in both the spring and the fall, and we have worked hard to create enhanced opportunities for the horsemen. And it is not just Gold Cup. Foxfield (in Charlottesville) is carding an enhanced event this spring as well. On the other end of the spectrum, we have created sanctioned racing opportunities at point-to-points with the Old Dominion Hunt, and this year with Blue Ridge Hunt."

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The season for familiar circumstances and fresh expectations

By Jeff Gilleas

Mornings are chilly and days slowly linger into night, as the start of the breeding season signals traditional around-the-clock work, hopefulness and reflection. Over the next few months extensive time spent on educated pairings may become essentially a crapshoot. For many local breeders it boils down to a financial decision on how much they can afford to invest, while seeking to maximize profits.

With Valentine's Day rapidly approaching and romance in the air, I canvassed the impressions of a few hearty individuals who will test the mental and physical limits of human endurance for a chance to win the Equine Match Makers Lottery.

Taylor Mountain Farms' heritage as a sire-making farm was established long ago by the dearly departed duo of James W. Casey and his son, John. In their absence, Meghan Marshall Lucas has gathered-up the generational reins, hoping to continue on a positive path toward the future.

"Fortunately, I've spent years around the Caseys and have an intimate knowledge of their successful racing and breeding model," said Meghan "Mr Casey, as the consummate professor, was tirelessly poised at his desk researching pedigrees, and John, was the field general with a hands-on understanding of every horse in his care. Goals remain fixed on: healthy mares, healthy foals and healthy stallions."

Paraphrasing Meghan, in 2024, the farm hopes to continue the tradition of quality horses sired and match the growth and expectations of the past. It will take a considerable amount of luck to recreate last years dynamic performances by Windsor Castle (deceased) and Juba. Juba, a son of Tapit out of Adoradancer, finished 2023 with a flourish, narrowly missing the opportunity to dethrone the sire of sires in West Virginia, Fiber Sonde.

Taylor Mountain Farms' trainer Ronnie Sigler and John Casey's partner, Kristy Petty, appear primed to unleash their powerful stables on the West Virginia ranks, as many of their top performers received the winter off. Meghan should think about naming a foal Make Room for Juba, as he appears poised to ascend to the top of the West Virginia statistical leaderboard.

When Grams Racing Stable opted to retire Runnin'toluvya, Tim and Judy Grams bid farewell to a fierce competitor, while fans said goodbye to a versatile runner and memorable racehorse. The son of Fiber Sonde out of the Not For Love mare Lov'emnrun was a $1.1 million earner in his home state, and victor of the 2019 Grade 2 Charles Town Classic, but due to his gelded status incapable of passing down his significant genes. However, in a recent conversation with Tim, I learned the energetic couple have Dark Canyon, an unraced son of Fiber Sonde out of Ghost Canyon, by Indian Charlie, as an option for the upcoming 2024 season.

"I was very high on this attractive son of West Virginia's perennial leading sire Fiber Sonde," said Tim. "Unfortunately, due to an injury, he was forced to the sidelines. The ability he demonstrated in the mornings was enough for Judy and I to breed a few of our own broodmares to him."

Dark Canyon is a full brother to two freakish physical specimens, Hidden Canyon and the undefeated Bullets Fever. This column will follow the start of Dark Canyon's career with great interest, as sons of Fiber Sonde are rare in the breeding shed. His presence will continue the heated debate of whether to choose stallions that race versus those who don't.

Dark Canyon will stand for a fee of $1,000 at Grams Farm, home to the only West Virginia-bred to capture the Charles Town Classic, and where genuine horsemanship is enforced.

Amanda Moro of Blue Spruce Farm is one of the most recognized commercial breeding personalities in the state, and I was fortunate to catch her at tea time; where you pay attention to your manners, put your napkin on your lap and keep your feet off the table. For 2024, Amanda will pray for all the mares in her care, hoping they give birth without any complications.

"We've been fortunate in recent years to have milder weather, which is easier on the mares, but ironically after mentioning that, I have a ton of mares left to foal, many of them due much later than in years past," Amanda noted. "That forces the plans of my clients who desire to breed back to be placed on an unexpected hold.

"Our bookings are around 50 mares, which is right in line with previous seasons. Some of my clients at the farm use the option where West Virginia resident mares can be bred out of state then foal here. If you meet all the requirements of the WVTBA you can still be eligible for the benefits of the program.

"My clients remain dedicated to West Virginia, but feel this approach provides them a way to expand the scope of their racing/breeding stock, though it often places them philosophically at odds with local breeders."

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On Wednesday, Jan. 24, the seventh race was a typical maiden special weight event for restricted West Virginia-bred males. However, press box hype began to escalate about 10 minutes prior to post, and gained momentum, when track announcer Paul Espinosa divulged Furreal, a 4-year-old son of Bayern out of Love for Lucy, by Not For Love, was a half-brother to the legendary Lucy's Bob Boy.

The first-time starter, conditioned by Larry Curtis, sported only two published workouts, but that didn't waffle public support as the field loaded into the starting gate. Breaking alertly, the attractive chestnut glided to an early advantage and was never seriously threatened.

Nationally handicappers remember Bayern as a $4.4-million earner for Bob Baffert, while local fans can still find Lucy's Bob Boy's name in the Charles Town program as the 6½-furlong track record holder.

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Meet NSA's medical director, Dr. Erica Gaertner

By Betsy Burke Parker

If you said Erica Gaertner has handled her life with surgical precision, you'd be right.

The Baltimore native, longtime steeplechase horsewoman and medical professional became, in 2022, the National Steeplechase Association's first-ever medical director, linking her intimate knowledge of jump racing and sports medicine to create the association's first centralized liaison for rider health and safety.

"The goal," Gaertner says, "is consistency of care and a centralized person overseeing the process of jockey safety and fall protocol."

Gaertner is race meet physician for the Grand National and Maryland Hunt Cup meets. She plays an active, but behind-the-scenes role at all the other NSA races. "I'll work with (each) race meet physician before their race day, and do follow-ups," she explains, plus be available by cell or text for real-time consultation on race-day if required. "It provides that consistency we need for the riders."

How it happened

Gaertner, 43, grew up in Baltimore. A career in medicine – more specifically, sports medicine, appears almost preordained. Her mother was an occupational therapist, her father a college basketball coach and computer consultant. She rode most of her life and got her first steeplechase experience with trainer Bruce Fenwick while a student at St. Timothy's, working with other trainers while at Towson University.

She took a few years off from the circuit while at the St. George's school of medicine in Grenada, but she jumped right back in while doing a residency at MedStar in Baltimore and during a sports medicine fellowship at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Erica Gaertner with All the Way Jose

"I was a show rider until I started working for Bruce when I was 15," Gaertner traces her deepening involvement with jump racing. "(Then) Ann Stewart took me under her wing and taught me to gallop at the age of 16. I worked for Charlie Fenwick and Jay Griswold my senior year of high school and right after graduation.

"For my senior project in high school, I spent two weeks working for Tom Voss, back in the Jonathan Kiser era."

She stayed at Bruce Fenwick's for 10 years, went on to work for Billy Meister, and, later, spent time with Hall of Fame trainers Jack Fisher and Jonathan Sheppard. Along the way, she got to gallop, school, race, ride or show many of the sport's standouts. She rode four-time Maryland Hunt Cup starter Sarkis, Virginia Gold Cup winner Priceless Room and multiple hurdle stakes-winners All the Way Jose and Batchwood.

She rode point-to-points and sanctioned races, winning four of 45 starts including the maiden timber at My Lady's Manor aboard Yin Yang.

Gaertner currently works for the sports medicine institute for LifeBridge Health in Baltimore and is a team physician for Loyola University in Maryland. She is excited to add the NSA role.

"I think the NSA is always trying to figure out ways to improve safety for both horse and rider," Gaertner says. "Most professional athletic teams and associations have chief medical officers. I think it's great NSA is willing to follow suit."

Linking it up – medicine and steeplechase protocol

Gaertner met former champion rider and physician's assistant Gregg Morris a few years ago when she started working with the Steeplechase Jockeys Association of America. President Forrest Kelly, Kevin Tobin and Jennie Pearson had been working on new medical protocols for race meets, and Gaertner offered to help. In that way, she kicked off what's become a ground-breaking movement in the American sport.

"Erica's the best," Kelly says of Gaertner, who currently acts as SJAA vice-president. "She brings with her this lifetime of knowledge about our sport, and the ability to articulate it in an updated way that helps everybody involved.

"She's got the best interest of the riders first and foremost, and she knows most of

the (players.) She speaks the same language, and everybody realizes she's on their side."

A few years ago, Gaertner began to work closely with Morris to develop standard race-day medical evaluations for riders, baseline tests for concussions included.

"Gregg has been very supportive of my desire to keep moving in a forward direction with jockey safety," she says. "My reason to do this is to give back to a sport that has done so much for me," she says. "I can finally put my medical skills to use with my passion of equestrian sports."

American jump racing is somewhat unique in racing because the circuit travels pretty much as a unit, yet no "team doc" travels with them.

"There's no (single) physician that covers every race," Gaertner explains. "That can create some inconsistencies in care – just the nature of having a traveling sport.

"My goal is to make care as consistent as possible to keep the jockeys safe. I hope that this will help the …. jockeys feel their health and safety continues to be a priority."

She hopes to offer something more.

Outside the physical challenges of the intensely demanding sport, Gaertner plans to initiate a support system for athletes struggling with issues outside of "race day" injuries, including emotional challenges.

"I want to make myself available as a resource," she says. "Mental health is obviously a concern with athletes, due to the high pressure they are under to perform. I want them to know that I am a person they can reach out to for anything they need."

"Erica is eminently qualified for this position, and kudos to her for taking it on," Morris says. "As I told her, I am willing to play any supporting role she needs and am always available for consult.

"I kind of fell into the role (of spearheading early NSA concussion and medical policy) because of my history of being a jockey, steward, and emergency room physician's assistant – in that order. There was essentially a vacuum with regard to consistent medical treatment for our jockeys and when the concussion stuff started to take center stage, I thought it was time for us to do something.

"The most motivating factor for me was an incident that took place at Saratoga years ago. I fell off a horse in an early race and landed awkwardly on my right arm. I had the mount on the odds-on favorite for the Turf Writers – Zaccio – a few races later in the card.

Erica Gaertner greets Jonathan Sheppard-owned and trained Pram, wiith Gerard Galligan up, after their win in the Life's Illusion Stakes at Camden in 2018.
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"The doctor at Saratoga cleared me to ride, and I would have done anything to do so. But by the time I got back to the jocks' room, the arm was really swollen and hurt like hell.

"If there was any way I could have gotten on Zac, I would have."

Trainer Burley Cocks subbed in rider Ricky Hendriks – Zaccio galloped in the Turf Writers, but Morris still shudders remembering how disastrous it could have been, with the rider on the odds-on favorite in the feature race of the day at America's premier course unable to steer, or balance. It could have been ugly.

"Think what would have happened if I'd taken that ride.

"When I went to the hospital, x-rays showed I had a displaced fracture of the proximal humerus. I'm not sure I've mentioned that to anyone before, but it was an important part of the process of where we are today."

"The goal," NSA president Al Griffin explains, "is to create more uniformity between meets for the medical protocols. It's as simple as that."

"We're lucky to get Erica Gaertner in that role," Forrest Kelly adds. "She's a huge benefit to the sport."

What they say –

Champion jockey in 2020, Gerard Galligan is "thrilled" longtime steeplechase horsewoman Erica Gaertner is NSA's official medical director.

"I speak for all the lads (that I've spoken to) in saying we're delighted Erica has taken over as the medical director.

"Erica reminds me of the senior medical officer of the Irish Turf Club, Dr. Adrian McGoldrick, in terms that she shows us that she's on our side and just wants to help get us back as quick and healthy as possible after a fall.

"She doesn't make us jump through hoops to get cleared, but she genuinely cares we're A-1 before (we're allowed to ride races) again. Her appointment is a big step forward to putting us in line with other racing jurisdictions.

"Like Dr. McGoldrick, she's on first-name basis with (most of) the jockeys, and is friends with us as well as someone that is always looking out for us. Every time I've had a fall, Erica texts me to make sure I'm doing OK, and that means a lot to know that the person in charge of medical genuinely cares about us, considering we have such a dangerous job.

"I had a terrible fall in Tryon in 2021 – (trainer) Kathy Neilson actually had to push me through the airport in a wheelchair! My orthopedic surgeon prescribed me painkillers just to be able to walk, but I had an adverse reaction and I became very sick.

"Erica was only a phone call away, and did everything she could as a top class doctor to point me in the right direction to help me get back to full health.

"She's not just there for us on race day.

"I don't think any of the lads knew she'd be there for us (for mental fitness challenges.) But that's great news that she'll be there for us in that regard. Ireland and England have had programs and hotlines like that for years.

"It's a tough sport, (and) you have to be mentally tough because you lose more than you win. The pressure's constant because you lose rides if you don't win …. which adds to the race day pressure."

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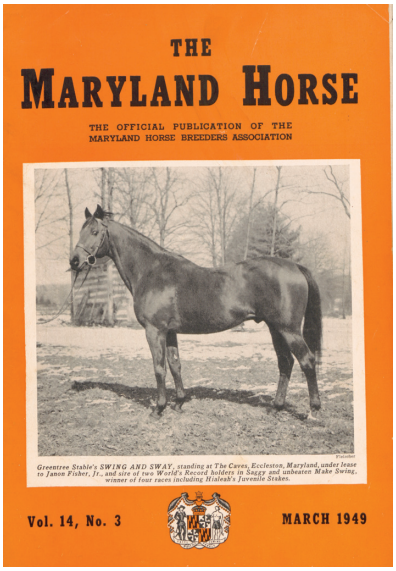
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Greentree Stable's SWING AND SWAY, standing at The Caves, Eccleston, Maryland, under lease to Janon Fisher, Jr., and sire of two World's Record holders in Saggy and unbeaten Make Swing, winner of four races including Hialeah's Juvenile Stakes.
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75 years ago

■ The Maryland Racing Commission concurred with the management of the Maryland Jockey Club in a proposal to cease racing at Pimlico after the season and transfer the dates to Laurel. The consensus was Laurel was more modern, offered an equally accessible location and stood on a larger plot of acreage, with expansion possible.

■ Ella K. Bryson of Kingsville, Md., had 2-year-old fillies making headlines in Florida. Homebred Make Swing set a world record of :34.40 for 3 furlongs at Hialeah, and recorded her fourth win of the year (by March 1) in the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes. Growing Up carried the Bryson silks when she won Jan. 19. On the strength of that effort she was sold to W.E. Leach and came back to finish second to Make Swing in the latter's second start.

Make Swing was a daughter of Swing and Sway, who stood at Janon Fisher's The Caves in Eccleston, Md.

Make Swing was stakes-placed later in the year but finished off the board in her five starts at 3 and 4. She and her three producing daughters had a total of 20 foals, all starters, 19 winners.

Bred in Virginia by David Novick, Growing Up sold as a yearling at Saratoga to G. Ray Bryson, Ella's husband, for $1,400. She won a stakes at 2 , equaling the 4-furlong track record at Gulfstream Park in the Betsy Ross Stakes, and won Jamaica's Correction Handicap at 4. Her three winners from five foals included stakes winner Gallant Lad.

■ Pat Judge visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Edgar's Woodlawn Farm and reported: "[They] have built up their racing and breeding stock slowly, with the emphasis on quality rather than quantity. They have seven broodmares at the present time and all of them are from excellent racing and producing families. The latest addition to the group is Penny Dare, a homebred daughter of *Challenger II and the stakes winner Penncote. Penny Dare was a winner in the Edgar colors but was injured last year while in training at Laurel and has been retired from racing. She will enter the stud this spring."

*Bred that spring to *Princequillo, Penny Dare produced future stakes winner Prince Dare. He was her only foal, as she died from colic five months later at age 5. Counted among descendants of Prince Dare's daughter Jackie Dare are Horse of the Year Favorite Trick, Belmont Stakes-G1 winner Tiz the Law and millionaire sprinter Favorite Tale.*

■ Editor Humphrey Finney was all over the map in mid-January – he flew to Miami Jan. 15, visited Hialeah, flew back to Maryland two days later, was in New York Jan. 20 to sell a Thoroughbred filly at the Plaza Hotel to benefit the Ellin Speyer Memorial Hospital for Animals and two days later was at Hollywood Park to examine 50 of Louis B. Mayer's 2-year-olds to be sold that week. When he left for home, snow necessitated train travel – going through Arizona, 50 inches of snow was on the ground. On Jan. 28 he noted: "Got home this morning, three nights and two days from Los Angeles, which is good going."

50 years ago

■ Heartful, bred, owned and trained by James F. Lewis III, was chalked up as least likely to succeed up until she started racing. The 3-year-old Bold Monarch filly was a winner of four of her first five starts, including the Free State Stakes at Bowie. Injuries sustained as a yearling when she ran through a fence left her scarred for life.

On Lewis' low regard for the filly, prior to her proving him wrong: "Breeding [Heartful] was just plain stupid luck. As a matter of fact, I remember when she got hurt as a yearling, she was one of two fillies out in that paddock. The other one was a Fleet Nasrullah filly named Maybellene. After the accident, I said to my wife, Penny: 'Well, at least we're lucky it wasn't the Fleet Nasrullah filly that got hurt.' "

A graded stakes winner later in the year, Heartful became a successful broodmare for Lewis. The dam of three stakes winners from five foals, her non-stakes-winning daughter Heartful Star produced graded winner and Preakness runner-up Oliver's Twist.

■ The Laurel Futurity, which carried a gross purse of nearly $100,000, attracted 772 nominations for 1974. The largest nominator, Leslie B. Combs, named 43 horses for the race.

J. Louis LeVesque's L'Enjoleur capped the first of two Canadian Horse of the Year titles with his Laurel Futurity victory over future Eclipse Award winner Wajima while equaling the track record.

■ Alma North, one of the finest race mares bred in Maryland, was retired by her owner Eugene Mori after winning her final start, the Tuscarora Handicap at Liberty Bell, in January. She was booked to Native Dancer's champion son, Raise a Native.

New Jerseyan Mori, founder and owner of Garden State Park, instead bred his prize mare to his own Twin Time that year. When Mori died in 1975, Alma North visited the best stallions in world, although her most successful runner was her second foal, the Buckpasser stakes winner Duns Scotus.

25 years ago

■ Racing royalty Paul Mellon and Henry Clark were remembered after their deaths in February. Clark, 95, inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame in 1982, was instrumental in the legacy of the Christiana Stables of Jane duPont Lunger and her husband Harry, for whom he trained major stakes winners such as Obeah and Cyane.

Mellon, 91, was one of the foremost breeders and owners of his time. Racing greats were born at his iconic Rokeby in Upperville, Va., on a regular basis. Among the best were Hall of Famers Arts and Letters and Fort Marcy, champion Key to the Mint, Kentucky Derby winner Sea Hero and, Epsom Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Mill Reef.

■ Travis Dunkelberger, at age 21, set all-time records at Charles Town in 1998, winning 251 races and becoming the first jockey to reach the seven-figure plateau in a single year when his mounts earned $1,082,274. That November he won six races on a single card, equaling a one-day record shared by John Franklin Northcutt Jr., Orlando Moreno, Phil Grove and Wayne Barnett. From South Dakota, Dunkelberger arrived in West Virginia at 19 and noted, "It's worked out well for me so far."

Dunkelberger rode his final race Nov. 7, 2015, a victory in the My Sister Pearl Stakes at Charles Town aboard Red Hot Diva, his 3,932nd win from 17,922 rides, a 22 percent win rate.

■ Audrey and Allen Murray's Norquestor was put down in January when foundering after months of treatment for a pulled suspensory, then a bone infection. With consecutive years of progeny earnings in excess of $2 million from just five crops to race, the 13-year-old son of Conquistador Cielo who stood at Murmur Farm in Darlington, Md., was booked to 50 mares at his time of death.

For the Murrays, the loss left a void. "Not only was he important to us financially," said Mrs. Murray, "but we have lost a friend.

"Norquestor was always such a happy horse. And he was everything you could hope for in a stallion – a great temperament, vigorous, fertile and always a gentleman."

■ The top five stallions in the region in 1998 were Maryland-based, and two earned major national distinction as well.

Top-ranked Polish Numbers ($3,459,020), whose grass-running offspring contributed $1,607,373 to his total, was fifth on the list of turf sires in North America, and Allen's Prospect ($3,140,610) sired 108 winners – the most of any sire in the nation.

Polish Numbers' seven stakes winners that year were led by Grade 1 winner and Maryland-bred Horse of the Year Tenski.

■ The annual statistical review revealed the two richest runners of the previous year were Japan-based Virginia-breds – Seeking the Pearl ($854,414) and Tokio Perfect ($812,026). Seeking the Pearl surpassed $3.4 million in career earnings to overtake Paradise Creek and become the richest Virginia-bred of all time. She not only won in group company in Japan, but took the Prix Maurice de Gheest-G1 at Deauville in France. Forty Mid-Atlantic-breds won graded/group stakes in 1998, and five were Grade/Group 1 winners.

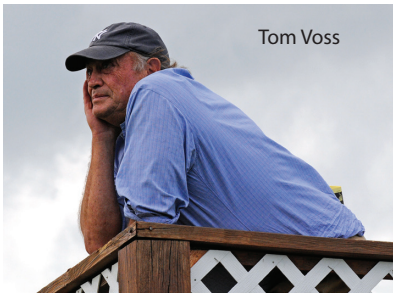
10 years ago

■ Victor Carrasco, the 10th Maryland-based jockey to earn an Eclipse Award as top apprentice, won his first stakes as a journeyman by guiding Bold Curlin in the Native Dancer at Laurel. Carrasco added his name to the Eclipse Award honor roll alongside Chris McCarron (1974), Ronnie Franklin (1978), Alberto Delgado (1982), Allen Stacy (1986), Kent Desormeaux (1987), Mike Luzzi (1989), Mark Johnston (1990), Jeremy Rose (2001) and Ryan Fogelsonger (2002).

■ Following the passing of steeplechase legend Tom Voss at age 63 that January, friends, fellow trainers, jockeys, and many others who crossed paths with the trainer provided memories in honor of his legacy.

■ Ben's Cat was named 2013 Horse of the Year, older male, sprinter and turf runner during a 7-year-old season of five wins, a second, two thirds, and $505,350 in eight starts. He became the most decorated Maryland-bred in history as the only three-time Horse of the Year and a 10-time divisional winner.

■ The influx of established stallions into Pennsylvania was evident in the year-end rankings. Rockport Harbor, who stood one season at Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom before his death in August 2013, topped the general and 2-year-old sires lists by large margins. He was followed by the newly arrived Pin Oak Lane addition Any Given Saturday, E Dubai, Smarty Jones and Jump Start. E Dubai, who moved to



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the Keystone State for the 2011 season and most recently stood at Northview PA, was to stand in Maryland for the 2014 season however.

■ Early nominations to the Triple Crown totaled 414, the highest since 449 in 2008. Thirty were Mid-Atlantic-breds, including filly Dame Dorothy, owned by Bobby Flay and bred in Pennsylvania by Derry Meeting Farm.

Saddle Stuff

Opened in 1887, Baltimore's Vordemberge Saddlery was still going strong at 816 Madison Avenue in 1968. Louis M. Vordemberge founded the business – when he died in 1953, son Howard took over and later passed the operation to son Howard Jr. Another son, Jack, assumed the post when Howard Jr. died at 35. With its iconic papier-mache horse (right) and a racetrack delivery van, Vordemberge's continued on – opening a Timonium store in 1974 and moving the full business there in 1978 before closing in 2000.

Walter M. "Skip" Ball was an award-winning staff photographer for *Maryland Horse* magazine from the mid-1960s to the late 1980s. His children donated his work to the Maryland Horse Breeders Association several years ago, and the photographs are part of the Maryland Horse Library as the Skip Ball Collection. In the next stages of our archiving projects, Ball's films and slides will be digitized to preserve this gifted photographer's legacy.

Mid-Atlantic 2023 Statistical Review

— The Numbers Game —

There are two main camps when it comes to statistics. One believes they are valuable tools when trying to compare or evaluate performances. The other embraces the phrase "Lies, damned lies and statistics" that means numbers bolster weak arguments or prove points that may not be totally accurate in the big picture.

Regardless of where you sit, statistics in the sports world are vital. In Thoroughbred breeding, not only can they be used to quantify quality or show trends, they can be quite enlightening.

For more than 30 years, *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* has provided a bounty of statistics for readers to pour over. Each year, this edition includes an alphabetical listing of state-bred stakes winners, breeding statistics from The Jockey Club on the number of mares bred by local stallions, the number of stakes horses by local stallions, and more.

Want to see a list of Pennsylvania-bred millionaires? Turn to page 135. Or find New Jersey breeders of stakes winners for the year? See page 124. How many mares were bred to West Virginia stallions the past 15 years? Go to page 169. Who was the leading earner among Virginia-breds last season? Page 152. How many Maryland-bred stakes winners per year since 2008? Kindly turn to page 116.

Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred uses a variety of sources to compile this trove. Each state's breeders' association provides background on its organization and its programs, and when available, statistics on the individual state fund program.

The Jockey Club annually supplies breeding statistics for each state. Found in the shaded boxes throughout the state's statistical section are charts showing numbers of mares bred, foals born in the state, total earnings by state-bred runners, along with a running history of those numbers.

The Jockey Club has similar information available in its State Fact Books section on its website. But *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* provides numbers going back for more than a decade. The Jockey Club also provides an annual Report of Mares Bred/Live Foal Report for all stallions in its database on a state-by-state basis.

Mid-Atlantic-bred stakes horses are highlighted, and stakes winners have brief bios, which include a pedigree line, the breeder, plus the owner and trainer at the time the runner last won a stakes, in addition to a listing of all the stakes performances for the year.

Leading state-bred runners for the year – by earnings and wins – are found within these pages, as is an alphabetical listing of the breeders of state-bred stakes winners.

Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred utilizes The Jockey Club Information System's database for state-bred runners lists and stallion progeny figures. TJCIS includes all statistic information from the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, the most comprehensive numbers available. Thus TJCIS's lists of leading earners produced for each state takes into account horses who never started in the U.S. or Europe.

And stallions with runners in Southern Hemisphere countries have those figures added to year-end totals (including newly-turned 2-year-olds in South America, Australia and New Zealand who are just launching their careers in November and December).

Statistics in these pages can be used as the reader sees fit. Follow breeding trends, recap a runner's season, find out how much a state breeders' fund paid out, get the track record for a stallion.

If *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* helps you settle an argument with a statistical non-believer, you're welcome. With the rise of the electronic age, more information can be found on the internet. But these pages give a comprehensive overview of the previous season, in one spot. Pick it up, turn to a page, explore, get lost in the numbers.

If nothing else, realize that the annual statistical section proves one thing – there is a rich and bountiful industry in this region that should never be overlooked.

And now you've got the numbers to prove it.

– Cindy Deubler

Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program

Small Wonder: Just Great

First State Dash: Copper Tax

Tax Free Shopping Distaff: Intrepid Daydream

New Castle: No Sabe Nada

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DCTP 2023 RESTRICTED RESULTS

STANTON
3YOs, 6 fur., June 22
Winner - **Run Poppy**

PEACH BLOSSOM
3&up, F&M, 7½ fur., turf, July 12
Winner - **Izzybella**

SUSSEX
3&up – 7½ fur., turf, July 13
Winner - **Berks**

BLUE HEN
2YO fillies, 5½ fur., Aug. 31
Winner - **Just Great**

DOVER
2YO, 5½ fur., Sept. 1
Winner - **Copper Tax**

SMALL WONDER
2YO fillies, 6 fur., Sept. 27
Winner - **Just Great**

FIRST STATE DASH
2YO, 6 fur., Sept. 27
Winner - **Copper Tax**

TAX FREE SHOPPING DISTAFF
3&up, F&M, 6 fur., Sept. 28
Winner - **Intrepid Daydream**

NEW CASTLE
3&up, 6 fur., Sept. 28
Winner - **No Sabe Nada**

DCTP starters at Delaware Park

Year	*starters*	*starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*5th*	*Owner bonus*	*Certifier bonus*	*Total DCTP*
2023	336	927	137	135	125	-	-	$813,741.25	$ 660,866.25	$1,474,607.50
2022	366	1,052	141	161	157	-	-	897,368.75	1,056,618.75	1,953,987.50
2021	318	947	116	154	127	-	-	675,386.25	791,886.25	1,467,272.50
2020	297	800	105	93	114	105	111	704,127.50	604,127.50	1,308,255.00
2019	258	757	103	100	104	107	114	607,970.00	508,720.00	1,116,690.00

DCTP owners and certifiers received 10% in bonuses in 2003 and 2004; 15% in 2005 to May 2008; 20% beginning June 2008; 25% beginning April 25, 2009 through 2010; 20% in 2011; 15% in 2012; 40% in 2013. Beginning May 17, 2014, bonuses were 50%.

Delaware Certified Thoroughbred Program celebrates participants in September

The Delaware Certified program presented their annual awards on the 31st annual Owners' Day, Sept. 9. A trophy was awarded to the certifier of the horse with the highest Delaware Certified earnings at Delaware Park for the 2022 race meet. Here are the results of the individual categories:

Leading certified horse and leading 2-year-old filly: BOUND BY DESTINY, certified by Black Cloud Stable LLC at Dreamtime Stables LLC, Middletown.

Owned by Black Cloud Racing LLC and trained by Anthony Pecoraro, Bound by Destiny was a perfect 4-for-4 at Delaware Park at 2, counting scores in the Blue Hen and Small Wonder Stakes, and a total of $32,250 in certified bonuses.

Leading 2-year-old colt or gelding: HOWGREATISNATE, certified by Imaginary Stables at Dreamtime Stables LLC, Middletown.

Leading 3-year-old colt or gelding: STACKS OF SILVER, certified by Pocket 3's Racing LLC at Marlyn Meadow, Middletown.

Leading 3-year-old filly: CASHING BIG CHECKS, certified by Jagger Inc. and Troy Johnson at Jamie Ness @ Sharp Farm, Middletown.

Leading 4-year-old and up, colt or gelding: WHERESHETOLDMETOGO, certified by Black Cloud Racing Stable LLC at Alpha Omega Farm, Townsend.

Leading 4-year-old and up, filly or mare: PHILADELPHIA BELLE, certified by Nick Polydoros at Cedar Lane Farm, Smyrna.

Leading Certifier

BLACK CLOUD RACING STABLE LLC: Started five different horses 18 times, resulting in 11 wins, twi seconds, and three thirds for a total of $86,707.50 in certifier bonuses.

Multiple graded winner

Caravel (certified by Elizabeth Merryman at La Rain Farm, Middletown) – $100,000 Queen (Turfway), $200,000 Intercontinental (Belmont), $150,000 Smart N Fancy (Saratoga), $300,000 Franklin S-G3 (Keeneland) and $1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint-G1 (Keeneland).

Multiple stakes winners

Alottahope (certified by Gina Robb at Marlyn Meadow, Middletown) – $75,000 Star de Naskra Stakes (Laurel) and $250,000 Robert Hilton Memorial (Charles Town).

Kiss the Girl (certified by Classic Thoroughbreds XII LLC at CandyLand Farm, Middletown) – $75,000 Geisha (Laurel) and $75,000 Nellie Morse (Laurel).

Malibu Beauty (certified by ZWP Stable Inc. and Non Stop Stable at Marlyn Meadow, Middletown) – $150,000* George Rosenberger Memorial (*Owners Day $50,000 DCTP added bonus at Delaware) and $100,000 Carousel (Laurel).

Whereshetoldmetogo (certified by Black Cloud Racing at Alpha Omega Farm, Townsend) – $75,000 Not For Love and $100,000 Alapocas Run (Delaware).

DCTP Open Stakes

DCTP Open Stakes winners are defined as any Delaware Certified horse who wins a stakes at any racetrack, including stakes at Delaware Park not DCTP restricted.

The following are the DCTP open stakes winners: **Alwaysinahurry, Chickieness, Howgreatisnate, Shackqueenking, Tactical Pajamas, Undercover Kitty, Vance Scholars, Winning Time** and **Witty**. ◆

Certified Program

50% Purse Bonuses continue for 2024 Race Meet for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers at Delaware Park (25% bonus to Owner and 25% to Certifier)

- Delaware Certified horses may have two (2) starts in maiden claiming races of $25,000 and up for the Waiver Claiming
- For 2024 four Delaware Certified restricted races will be offered with free nominations
- DTHA Governors Day and George Rosenberger Memorial races have been granted a purse supplement of $50,000 for Delaware Certified eligible horses that run first, second or third (purse will be $150,000 for DCTP horses)
- Any DCTP horses that finishes first through third in an Open Stakes at Delaware Park can earn up to $10,000.

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2024 DELAWARE CERTIFIED RESTRICTED STAKES SCHEDULE

$50,000 **BLUE HEN** – Aug. 14
2YO fillies – 5½ fur.

$50,000 **DOVER** – Aug. 14
2YO – 5½ fur.

$100,000 **SMALL WONDER** – Sept. 11
2YO fillies – 6 fur.

$100,000 **FIRST STATE DASH** – Sept. 11
2YO – 6 fur.

2024 DELAWARE CERTIFIED RESTRICTED SCHEDULE

$100,000 **PEACH BLOSSOM** – July 24, 3&up, F&M – 7½ fur., turf

$100,000 **SUSSEX** – July 31, 3&up – 7½ fur., turf

$100,000 **LEWES** – Aug. 21, 3&up, F&M – 6 fur.

$100,000 **STANTON** – Aug. 21, 3&up – 6 fur.

$100,000 **LEWES** – Aug. 21, 3&up, F&M – 6 fur.

$100,000 **TAX FREE SHOPPING DISTAFF** – Sept. 18, 3&up, F&M – 6 fur.

$100,000 **NEW CASTLE** – Sept. 18, 3&up – 6 fur.

DELAWARE CERTIFIED HORSES ON EQUIBASE

Sign up for DCTP updates, including workouts, entries and results of Delaware Certified horses of racing age, with Equibase's Virtual Stable.

Visit https://www.equibase.com/virtual/gvsCustomerRegistrationNew.cfm?SID=8 and "add DCTP notifications" – it will direct you to set up an account via email.

MARYLAND HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Since 1929

Maryland Horse Breeders Association

The Maryland Horse Breeders Association (MHBA) has been the leading horse industry advocate in the state since its founding in 1929. It functions as an informational resource for horse breeders and owners, for the media, for national, community and governmental organizations and for the general public.

As a service organization, the MHBA provides industry information, educational opportunities and legislative representation to its membership, who include breeders, owners, trainers and horse enthusiasts of all kinds. The MHBA publishes a weekly e-mail bulletin and a monthly newsletter, *Maryland Horse*, as well as *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred* magazine.

The Maryland Horse Library & Education Center, operated by the Maryland Horse Foundation (the charitable arm of the MHBA), officially opened in December 2022 and is the largest of its kind on the east coast, its shelves holding thousands of books dedicated exclusively to horses.

In addition, the MHBA maintains several websites: MarylandThoroughbred.com, a resource for news and information on Maryland breeding and racing; MidAtlanticTB.com, which carries regional news, information on the magazine, and access to the digital edition of *Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred*; marylandmillion.com for news and events about Maryland's Day at the Races; and mdthoroughbredhalloffame.com which showcases full biographies of the Maryland-bred Hall of Fame horses.

The MHBA helped innovate, and now administers, several state-oriented incentive programs. Both the Maryland-Bred Race Fund, created by statute in 1962 for Thoroughbreds foaled in Maryland, and the Maryland Million, chartered in 1985 for Thoroughbreds conceived in Maryland, were the first programs of their kind anywhere in the U.S. ✹

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The Maryland Fund: Maryland-bred awards

The Maryland Fund was created by the General Assembly in 1962. Maryland was the first state to develop a legislated incentive program to encourage the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing.

In Maryland, there are six categories through which monies for Maryland-breds are made available: 1) purse money for races for registered Maryland-breds; 2) awards for owners of registered Maryland-breds finishing first, second or third; 3) awards for breeders of registered Maryland-breds finishing first, second or third; 4) awards for stallions who sire registered Maryland-breds finishing first, second or third; and 5) bonus awards for the highest-earning 2 and 3-year-olds shown at the annual MHBA yearling show and 6) an allocation for purses/bonuses for Maryland-sired horses.

Currently, the Maryland Fund receives slightly less than 1 percent of the total mutuel handle and breakage from Laurel and Pimlico (the state's two major tracks), and receives approximately 1.5 percent of the mutuel handle and 5.0 percent of the breakage at Timonium (the state's only minor track).

Owner awards are paid by the purse account to the owners of all registered Maryland-breds when they finish first, second or third in any race other than stakes. Bonuses are paid to eligible horses in the form of developer (15 percent) and owner (15 percent) bonuses in relation to the horse's share of the purse.

Breeder and stallion awards are paid for the registered Maryland-bred who finishes first, second or third in any race in Maryland. Breeder awards are 22.5 percent of a horse's share of the purse; stallion awards are 7.5 percent. An additional 7.5 percent breeder bonus is paid on those horses who are Maryland-bred and Maryland sired placing first in a maiden race. In stakes races the award is based on the first $100,000 of the gross purse.

In order to earn a breeder award, the horse must be registered as a Maryland-bred. In order to earn a stallion award, the horse must be registered as a Maryland-bred, and the sire must be registered with the MHBA, in addition to having been standing in Maryland at the time the horse was conceived.

The Maryland Fund program is administered by the Maryland Racing Commission with the assistance and advice of the Maryland Fund Advisory Committee chaired by Terry West, a member of the Maryland Racing Commission. Under the direction of the commission, the actual implementation of the fund, including maintaining the Maryland-bred registry and computing and distributing all bonus awards, is performed by the MHBA.

Breeder and stallion award percentages are evaluated on a bi-annual basis on the advice of the Maryland Fund Advisory Committee. Owner award percentages are determined by a separate agreement. (For Maryland Million day, breeder and stallion award percentages are determined annually.) Awards are paid as soon as practical.

The stakes program is planned on a meet by meet basis and is based on projected track handles for the coming year. ✹

Maryland Fund Bonuses earned in 2023

$10,000 or more

Name	Stallion bonus	Breeder bonus	Total
R. Larry Johnson	$47,070	$183,296	$230,366
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC	—	192,173	192,173
The Elkstone Group LLC	—	158,805	158,805
Great Notion Syndicate	158,588	—	158,588
Anchor & Hope Farm, Inc.	—	141,761	141,761
Jagger Inc.	—	126,090	126,090
No Guts No Glory Farm	—	121,118	121,118
Dark Hollow Farm	—	120,510	120,510
Thornmar Farm LLC	—	114,705	114,705
Golden Lad Syndicate	112,028	—	112,028
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman	—	104,010	104,010
Barak Farm	—	99,450	99,450
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis	—	81,360	81,360
Country Life Farm	12,538	66,338	78,875
Holy Boss Syndicate	78,811	—	78,811
Mosler Syndicate	69,930	—	69,930
Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC	—	68,775	68,775
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Dr. Brooke Bowman	—	68,513	68,513
Bowman & Higgins Stable	—	67,598	67,598
Blofeld Syndicate	62,333	—	62,333
Divining Rod Syndicate	60,698	—	60,698
Bourbon Courage Syndicate	59,405	—	59,405
Walter N. Vieser II	—	58,275	58,275
Clarke Ohrstrom	—	55,170	55,170
Murmur Farm	—	54,041	54,041
Imagining Syndicate	51,624	—	51,624
Cottonwood Stable LLC	—	50,640	50,640
Country Roads Ltd.	—	48,945	48,945
Country Life Farm & Missy Rules LLC	—	48,803	48,803
Northview Stallion Station Inc.	45,506	1,553	47,059
Daniel E. Marconi	—	46,665	46,665
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman & Rebecca Davis	—	46,410	46,410
Timothy J. Rooney	—	45,720	45,720
Joel Politi	—	42,750	42,750
Super C Racing Inc.	—	41,640	41,640
Bandbox	40,513	—	40,513
Ann B. Jackson	—	39,780	39,780
Glenangus Farm LLC	—	39,364	39,364
Barak Farm & Dinos Thoroughbreds LLC	—	38,081	38,081
A. Leonard Pineau	—	35,933	35,933
Friesan Fire Syndicate	35,506	—	35,506
Sweet Spirits Stables LLC	—	34,493	34,493
Helen C. Marshall	—	33,863	33,863
Shamrock Farm	13,860	19,688	33,548
Paul L. Fowler Jr.	—	33,540	33,540
Dr. & Mrs. Bruce C. Wells	—	32,940	32,940
Richard F. Blue Jr.	—	32,325	32,325
Marathon Farm Inc.	—	32,153	32,153
Two Legends Farm	—	31,883	31,883
Hamilton A. Smith	—	31,860	31,860
Rolling Meadows Farm	—	31,140	31,140
Kevin P. Morgan	—	31,129	31,129
John E. Williamson III	—	30,443	30,443
Thomas Rooney	—	30,083	30,083
Carl Lanier	—	29,925	29,925
Holly House Farm	—	29,925	29,925
Madefromlucky Syndicate	29,598	—	29,598
Nancy Lee Farms	—	29,441	29,441
Little Man Farm	—	29,280	29,280
Nancy M. Rizer & Eric A. Rizer	—	$28,890	$28,890
Maria M. Haire	—	26,145	26,145
Alexandro Rubim-Dias	—	25,493	25,493
Linda L. Albert	—	25,020	25,020
Barak Farm & Sharon Dodgen	—	24,570	24,570
Charles J. Reed	—	24,570	24,570
Angela B. Coombs	—	24,450	24,450
Randy Ridgely & Gary Ridgely	—	24,323	24,323
Franklin G. Smith Sr.	—	23,456	23,456
Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC & Ellen Charles	—	23,175	23,175
Robert J. Gerczak	3,405	19,755	23,160
Donald Clifford Wilson	—	22,823	22,823
Bell Gable Stable	—	22,770	22,770
Clover Hill Racing LLC	—	22,680	22,680
Melissa Cantacuzene	—	22,410	22,410
Kenneth F. Lowe Jr.	—	21,510	21,510
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman & Estate of Milton P. Higgins III	—	21,330	21,330
Carol A. Kaye	—	21,195	21,195
Bonita Farm	4,905	15,683	20,588
James Claude Smith Jr.	—	20,565	20,565
CRK Stable LLC	—	20,385	20,385
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Holt & Mr. & Mrs. Richard Palumbo	—	20,250	20,250
Shellaine Brown, Susan Baldrige, Horseshoe Valley & Treasure Stable	—	20,025	20,025
Susan Wantz	—	19,913	19,913
William Andrew Campbell	—	19,725	19,725
Elizabeth M. Merryman	—	19,710	19,710
Michael J. Harrison DVM	—	19,613	19,613
Country Life Farm, Paul Berube & Karen Linnel	—	19,530	19,530
Long River Syndicate	19,511	—	19,511
William Bayne & Super C Racing	—	19,485	19,485
Freedom Child Syndicate	19,235	—	19,235
David M. DiPietro	—	19,170	19,170
LRM Stable LLC	—	19,170	19,170
Chanceland Farm	—	18,990	18,990
Charles A. Frock	—	18,870	18,870
Matt Spencer & Kelly Cox	—	18,555	18,555
2500 Determined Stud Holdings	—	18,450	18,450
Seville (Ire) Syndicate	18,328	—	18,328
Not For Love Syndicate	18,065	—	18,065
Skeedattle Associates	—	18,045	18,045
Hillwood Stable LLC	—	17,775	17,775
Thornmar Farm & Tim Keefe	—	17,730	17,730
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable	—	17,438	17,438
Charles C.D. McGill	—	17,351	17,351
Charles V. Parker	—	17,280	17,280
ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable	—	16,808	16,808
Janice Sinatra	—	16,605	16,605
David H. Wade	—	16,380	16,380
Jagger Inc. & Super C Racing Inc.	—	16,290	16,290
Country Life Farm & Rock Sapphire LLC	—	16,200	16,200
Phyllis M. Browne	—	15,900	15,900
Elizabeth Martin	—	15,840	15,840
Crystal Park Stables Inc.	—	15,795	15,795
Country Life Farm & Moonlit Malibu LLC	—	15,660	15,660
Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. & Copper Penny Stables	—	15,615	15,615
David Baxter Sr.	—	15,540	15,540

Maryland Fund Bonuses $10,000-plus *continued*

Name	Stallion bonus	Breeder bonus	Total
Kim & Kelly Campbell	—	14,985	14,985
Black Fox Farm	—	14,985	14,985
Fitzhugh LLC	—	14,805	14,805
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Brooke Bowman & R. Larry Johnson	—	14,580	14,580
Lewis Family Racing Stable	—	14,580	14,580
Country Life Farm & Imagistic Broodmare II LLC	—	14,378	14,378
Tim Ritchey & Janet Ritchey	—	14,175	14,175
Finale Farm & Mr. & Mrs. David Moose	—	14,085	14,085
Wes Carter	—	13,973	13,973
Outflanker Syndicate	13,900	—	13,900
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Rebecca Davis & Dr. Brooke Bowman	—	13,838	13,838
Country Life Farm & Broken Trust Fund LLC	—	13,560	13,560
Jerome C. Burdick	—	13,523	13,523
Charles Blanford	—	13,410	13,410
BB Horses	—	13,185	13,185
Estate of Fred T. Lewis Sr. DVM	—	13,073	13,073
Maryland Mare Venture LLC	—	13,016	13,016
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Estate of Milton P. Higgins III	—	12,915	12,915
Patricia Beck & Richard C. Beck	—	11,835	11,835
Hope Haskell Jones	—	11,790	11,790
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Skeedattle Associates	—	11,745	11,745
Vivian E. Rall	—	11,745	11,745
Climax Stallions LLC	11,738	—	11,738
Bonita Farm & Partners	—	11,588	11,588
David W. Palmer	—	11,588	11,588
Sharon Banford	—	11,565	11,565
James F. Thames	—	11,430	11,430
Katharine Merryman Voss	—	11,363	11,363
Greycross Stable LLC	—	11,340	11,340
Gainesway Thoroughbreds Limited	—	11,138	11,138
Buffum Syndicate	10,965	—	10,965
Karmac Stables LLC	—	10,920	10,920
Country Life Farm & Winding Creek Farm	—	10,913	10,913
James B. Steele Jr.	—	10,890	10,890
Louis C. Carrico	—	10,665	10,665
Bowman & Higgins Stable & Cary Frommer	—	10,440	10,440
Estate of Robert T. Manfuso	—	10,418	10,418
John Bashore & Albert Klerlein	—	10,260	10,260
Michael & Debbie Horning	—	10,260	10,260
Mark B. Grier	—	10,125	10,125

Bonus payments—$5,000 to $9,999

Anchor & Hope Farm Inc. & Finn's Nickel LLC, $5,220.

Joseph Besecker, $5,535; Best A Luck Farm LLC, $7,358; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Shawn M. Howser, $8,595; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & R. Larry Johnson, $9,810; Deborah A. Butts, $6,345.

Cal Nation Syndicate, $7,763; CandyLand Farm, $6,548; Dennis A. Cardoza, $6,300; Estate of Sherman Chin, $5,243; Classic Thoroughbred XXV, $5,479; Susan S. Cooney, $5,400; Country Life Farm & Real Good Time LLC, $7,954; Country Life Farm & Sister State LLC, $9,630; Country Life Farm & Watrugonnadorosie LLC, $5,940.

D. Hatman Thoroughbreds, Jaclyn O'Donnell and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc., $5,063; Dark Hollow Farm, D. Brown, Davidov & Schwaber, $5,940; Dark Hollow Farm & Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Davidov, $8,910; Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple, $6,480; John C. Davison, $9,270; Designated Hitters Racing, $8,505; Double NK Partnership & Dennis Jankiewicz, $5,175.

Elevate Equine LLC, DDRS & Ron Cuneo, $7,920; Annette Eubanks, $7,875; Annette Eubanks and Daniel Eubanks, $7,245.

Steve R. Ferguson, $7,470; Finn's Nickel LLC & Copper Penny Stables, $5,220.

Robert E. Gamber, $9,045; Germania Farms, $8,910; Claudio Gonzalez, $6,480.

Richard J Hackerman, $8,910; Nancy B. Heil, $5,220; Highclere and Five Hellions Farm, $7,560; David P. Hill, $6,480; Kyle Horlacher, $6,615.

Jagger Inc. & Pete Mattson, $9,788; JSM Equine LLC, $6,300.

Timothy L. Keefe, $8,100; Kelly Racing LLC, $5,310; Dr. Megan Kerford DVM & Justin J. Nixon, $9,930; Toni M. Kirwan, $8,078; Komlo LLC, $9,495; Wendy M. Komlo, $5,625; Joanne P. Krishack, $5,715.

James J. Loures, $7,020; Magic Carpet Racing, $8,730.

Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss, $7,065; Robert T. Manfuso, Katharine M. Voss & Casey J Randall, $8,415; Peter D. Mattson, $6,863; Ann Warfield Merryman & Richard F. Blue Jr., $9,675; Mezza Luna Farm LLC, $6,109; Bryan B Minnich, $8,561; Edmund T. Mudge IV, $8,640; Murmur Farm, $7,605.

Orientate Syndicate, $9,919.

Frank A. Perri Jr., $9,563; Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau, $8,280.

Redeemed Syndicate, $9,315; Cynthia K. Rickman, $9,945; Randy Ridgely, $8,235; Thomas J & Tara L. Rooney, $5,063.

Kaleem S. Shah, $8,089; Timothy J. Shaw & Alicia Morgan, $5,940; William T. Shook, $9,360; South Branch Equine LLC, $9,315; Bob G. Sowder, $7,965.

Thomas L. Teal, $9,720; The Etched Racing Partnership, $5,400.

Mary P. Voss, $8,055.

Maureen Wade, $6,075; Warning Drums Racing LLC, $7,560; Willow Oaks Stable LLC, $7,920; Mrs. Frank P. Wright, $7,290.

Bonus payments—$4,999 and less

Helen C. Alexander, $3,240; Angelinos Racing LLC, $788.

Victor Bahna Jr., $1,125; Estate of Earl Barnhart, $585; William Bayne, $1,215; Best Foot Forward LLC, $2,655; Teresa L. Beste, $3,060; Big Lick Farm, $1,845; Big Lick Farm & Erin Atkiss, $1,980; James A. Blackwell, $4,500; David Benjamin Bloom, $1,035; Bonita Farm Stallion Partnership, $135; Bonita Farm & Stuart Janney III LLC, $1,800; Richard H. Bosshard Jr., $4,793; William T. Bourne, $990; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Adena Springs, $720; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Michael Bishop, $630; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Michael Bishop & Milton P. Higgins III, $2,430; Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rick Buckley, $4,950; Dr. & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Ricky Buckley and Joshua Dreiband, $1,035.

Christine Clagett & Leslie Elizabeth Wilson, $495; Clover Hill Farm, Inc., $1,125; Randy L. Cohen and Alyse L. Cohen, $1,035; Cordelia Stables LLC, $2,531; Country Life Farm & As Long As Ittakes LLC, $495; Country Life Farm & Atlantic Tide LLC, $1,035; Country Life Farm & Basedonatruestory LLC, $810; Country Life Farm & Fifteen Moons LLC, $2,340; Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC, $3,960; Country Life Farm & Mrs. J.W.Y. Martin Jr., $383; Country Life Farm & Rue de Rivoli LLC, $2,160; Country Life Farm & Sassy Molly LLC, $3,420; Country Life Farm & Union Waters LLC, $2,768.

Mike Dalton LLC, $4,703; Amy H. Daney Bloodstock, $3,240; Dark Hollow Farm, D. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. David Schwaber, et al, $2,340; Deer Creek Racing, $3,420; Lisa S. Delp & Rodney Jenkins, $1,980; George L. Doetsch, $3,510; Joanne Doneski & Cynthia English, $776.

The Edith Smart Administrative Trust, $540; Hassan Elamri, $2,475; Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable & A. Leonard Pineau, $1,170.

Charles D. & Dianne E. Fawley, $1,125; First Mondays Partnership, $968; Flying H Stables LLC, $4,703; Charles L. Frock, $338.

Ruby Mae Gaddis, $1,125; William & Mary Gale, $1,620; Grandview Stable Inc. & Dominick J. Juno, $4,860; Fred A. Greene Jr., Deborah Greene & Hamilton Smith, $2,670; Greenspring Mares LLC, $3,375.

Mary Haire, $473; Hangover Kid Syndicate, $1,455; Hope Hill Farm, $4,500; Hot Silks Racing Stable LLC, $2,160.

J & S Stables LLC, $173; Edwin C & Janice J. Jenkins, $3,623.

Harry Kassap LLC, $2,745; Toni M. Kirwan & Edward Hipps, $1,958; Nancy Jo Kolb, $1,575; David N. Krasnoff, $1,305.

James Lee Lawrence II & Lawrence Stables Inc., $4,635; Lawrence Stables, $1,013; LGB Thoroughbreds, $1,463; Daniel Lunceford, Jennifer Lunceford & Echo Valley Farm, $1,035; Cal Lynch, Dr. Tom Keenan & Spendthrift Farm, $4,500.

Maryland-Bred Enhancement Program

	Maryland-Bred Race Fund					Maryland Thoroughbred Purse Account				
Year	MD-Bred Stakes Purses	Breeder Awards	Stallion Awards	Owner Awards	MD Million Purses	Owner Bonuses	Developer Bonuses	MD-Bred ALW Purses	MD-Bred Stakes Purses	Total
2023	$529,750	$5,143,958	$1,047,219	$0	$373,400	$2,582,325	$2,410,815	$2,491,680	$501,750	$15,080,897
2022	$549,125	$6,543,832	$1,232,683	$0	$373,400	$2,859,387	$2,537,265	$2,055,040	$504,125	$16,654,857
2021	$536,388	$4,554,553	$871,411	$0	$360,272	$2,713,485	$961,618	$1,675,050	$498,388	$12,171,165
2020	$161,938	$3,358,082	$569,183	$0	$225,565	$3,094,748	-	$1,220,100	$161,938	$8,791,554
2019	$439,525	$4,968,812	$854,143	$0	$327,894	$4,119,695	-	$1,430,800	$439,525	$12,580,394
2018	$620,061	$4,480,500	$676,967	$0	$318,136	$3,490,078	-	$1,536,150	$432,425	$11,554,317
2017	$1,070,675	$4,083,948	$592,715	$0	$286,495	$3,007,203	-	$1,375,000	-	$10,416,036
2016	$998,615	$3,183,336	$497,846	$0	$270,356	$2,516,766	-	$420,000	-	$7,886,919
2015	$625,465	$3,141,642	$473,896	$182,301	$257,421	$2,436,702	-	-	-	$7,117,427
2014	$838,030	$3,078,031	$484,507	$1,129,112	$231,703	$1,133,135	-	-	-	$6,894,518
2013	$888,200	$1,962,757	$398,231	$636,751	$228,195	$93,715	-	-	-	$4,207,849
2012	$952,600	$1,314,912	$344,863	$580,687	$186,903	-	-	-	-	$3,379,965
2011	$909,990	$1,085,832	$297,242	$478,187	$158,812	-	-	-	-	$2,930,063
2010	$770,545	$754,272	$236,517	$387,545	$115,383	-	-	-	-	$2,264,262
2009	$656,075	$753,643	$228,418	$327,630	$113,751	-	-	-	-	$2,079,517
2008	$1,098,255	$1,055,824	$293,110	$486,207	$153,046	-	-	-	-	$3,086,442
2007	$1,103,997	$1,011,799	$275,927	$458,787	$182,841	-	-	-	-	$3,033,351
2006	$1,445,157	$1,435,281	$332,996	$788,872	$193,428	-	-	-	-	$4,195,734
2005	$966,950	$1,294,810	$308,645	$707,970	$201,746	-	-	-	-	$3,480,121
2004	$1,731,670	$1,244,465	$356,674	$631,934	$189,994	-	-	-	-	$4,154,737
2003	$1,623,250	$1,277,169	$349,969	$642,869	$198,002	-	-	-	-	$4,091,259
2002	$1,455,045	$1,343,659	$391,597	$688,660	$213,489	-	-	-	-	$4,092,450
2001	$1,553,240	$1,600,713	$486,250	$826,885	$253,633	-	-	-	-	$4,720,721
2000	$1,596,410	$1,710,381	$560,847	$900,226	$275,002	-	-	-	-	$5,042,866
1999	$1,622,350	$1,618,512	$509,415	$843,396	$246,040	-	-	-	-	$4,839,713
1998	$1,490,280	$1,471,834	$498,900	$775,995	$250,857	-	-	-	-	$4,487,866
1997	$1,565,060	$1,244,513	$439,612	$666,165	$192,971	-	-	-	-	$4,108,321
1996	$1,558,400	$1,350,282	$457,565	$718,149	$207,116	-	-	-	-	$4,291,512
1995	$1,595,825	$1,422,110	$485,370	$757,992	$221,292	-	-	-	-	$4,482,589
1994	$1,301,945	$1,445,719	$482,352	$767,762	$223,895	-	-	-	-	$4,221,673
1993	$1,361,265	$1,284,183	$410,326	$674,428	$196,193	-	-	-	-	$3,926,395
1992	$1,494,225	$1,357,819	$353,698	$679,075	$198,594	-	-	-	-	$4,083,411
1991	$1,641,889	$1,446,435	$444,746	$758,253	$170,399	-	-	-	-	$4,461,722
	Maryland-Bred Race Fund					Maryland Thoroughbred Purse Account				

Haralabos Maravelias, $1,305; MCA Racing Stable LLC, $1,620; Edwin Merryman & Adena Springs, $1,215; Mikelle Farm, $4,275; Morgan's Ford Farm, $2,640; Audrey R. Murray, $4,365.

Nicanor Syndicate, $1,260; Northwoods Stable, $990.

Paul O'Loughlin, David Wade & Matty Jeff Jr., $2,340; Douglas Oswald, $1,575.

Avla R. Pitts, $990; Ponder Hill, Inc., $810; A. John Price, $2,194; R.C. Park Racing Stable Inc., $1,688.

Sagamore Farm LLC, $4,185; Scipion Syndicate, $2,835; Marcus A. Scott, $473; Mary Slade, $1,215; Smith Farm & Stable, $608; Stephen E. Smith & Denise Jones, $1,395; Clare Sokolsky, $4,860; Mr. & Mrs. Philip Spingler and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Mongold, $371.

Stronach Group LP, $240; Sugarland LLC Equine Etiquette, $2,588; Swillcan Stables LLC, $1,170; Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC and Two Legends Farm, $2,273.

Stella F. Thayer, $3,375; The Stallion Company, $345; Joe M. Thomson, $3,600; Tigertail Ranch, $1,875.

Linda M. Walls, $990; Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, $1,980; Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Greenspring Mares LLC & Connie S. Black, $1,980; Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Greenspring Mares LLC, Bowman & Higgins Stable and Gregory Caliwag, $2,610; Winding Creek Farm, $4,815; Woodford Equine, $1,170; Dorothy E. Worton, $518; David W. Wright, $4,500; WWCD LLC, $1,170.

Karen Zeiler, $1,305.

Award leaders of Maryland Fund since 1976

Year	Name	Total
2023	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	$230,366.25
2022	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	282,931.00
2021	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	155,962.36
2020	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	175,300.00
2019	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	209,812.00
2018	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	242,772.00
2017	R. Larry Johnson, Bluemont, Va.	189,212.00
2016	Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, Chesapeake City, Md.	130,809.00
2015	Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, Chesapeake City, Md.	122,775.00
2014	Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnes/Thornmar, Chestertown, Md.	138,936.00
2013	Bender & Bender LLC, Bethesda, Md.	113,511.75
2012	Sagamore Farm LLC, Glyndon, Md.	92,033.50
2011	Robert E. Meyerhoff/Fitzhugh LLC, Phoenix, Md.	113,288.85
2010	Robert E. Meyerhoff/Fitzhugh LLC, Phoenix, Md.	54,538.45
2009	Not For Love Syndicate, Chesapeake City, Md.	42,916.20
2008	Robert E. Meyerhoff/Fitzhugh LLC, Phoenix, Md.	70,545.45
2007	Robert E. Meyerhoff/Fitzhugh LLC, Phoenix, Md.	80,365.20
2006	Robert E. Meyerhoff/Fitzhugh LLC, Phoenix, Md.	100,667.75
2005	Robert E. Meyerhoff/Fitzhugh LLC, Phoenix, Md.	82,280.51
2004	Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnes/Thornmar, Chestertown, Md.	92,793.44
2003	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	87,553.64
2002	Sondra and Howard M. Bender, Bethesda, Md.	108,784.05
2001	Sondra and Howard M. Bender, Bethesda, Md.	103,105.45
2000	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	123,648.05
1999	Sondra and Howard M. Bender, Bethesda, Md.	$67,268.93
1998	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	76,639.14
1997	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	55,384.60
1996	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	75,328.81
1995	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	101,146.69
1994	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	154,847.22
1993	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	111,107.11
1992	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	100,415.94
1991	Diana Carlson, Fulton, Md.	56,709.00
1990	Ryehill Farm, Mt. Airy, Md.	67,709.06
1989	Hal C.B. Clagett, Upper Marlboro, Md.	99,392.11
1988	Hal C.B. Clagett, Upper Marlboro, Md.	70,960.66
1987	Hal C.B. Clagett, Upper Marlboro, Md.	60,715.41
1986	Robert E. Meyerhoff, Phoenix, Md.	63,392.90
1985	Hal C.B. Clagett, Upper Marlboro, Md.	48,688.34
1984	John A. Manfuso Sr., Chevy Chase, Md.	52,775.56
1983	Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harris, Glen Allen, Va.	56,816.35
1982	Glade Valley Farms, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Leonard, Frederick, Md.	71,935.42
1981	Glade Valley Farms, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Leonard, Frederick, Md.	51,696.39
1980	Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Glyndon, Md.	43,698.44
1979	Glade Valley Farms, Frederick, Md.	31,765.85
1978	Glade Valley Farms, Frederick, Md.	17,506.43
1977	Glade Valley Farms, Frederick, Md.	18,841.87
1976	Mrs. Ben Cohen, Baltimore, Md.	19,915.81

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AIN'T DA BEER COLD, ch.g., 2018, Freedom Child—Distinct Affair, by With Distinction. Bred by Matt Spencer and Kelly Cox; owned by Matt Spencer, Kelly Jo Cox and Bonuccelli Racing; trained by Kenneth M. Cox. $150,000 **Maryland Million Classic S**, 1⅛ mi., 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14; 3rd **John B. Campbell S**.

ALWAYSINAHURRY, b.g., 2018 Great Notion—Otherwise Perfect, by Lemon Drop Kid. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Quin Bowman and Rebecca Davis; owned by Mopo Racing; trained by Phillip Capuano. $100,000 **Frank Y. Whiteley S**, 7 fur., 3 & up, Laurel, April 15; 2nd **King T. Leatherbury S**.

AWARD WANTED, b.m., 2017, Macho Uno—Touring Hong Kong, by Cherokee's Boy. Bred by Dr. Alexandro Rubim Dias; owned by No Guts No Glory Farm and Erica Upton; trained by John J. Robb. $75,000 **Geisha S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 21; $150,000 **Obeah S**, 1⅛ mi., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Delaware, May 27; 2nd **Nellie Morse S**, **Caesar's Wish S**; 3rd **Heavenly Cause S**, **Conniver S**.

BOSSERATI, dk.b./br.f., 2020, Holy Boss—Candy Striper, by Twirling Candy. Bred and owned by Joel Politi; trained by Brittany T. Russell. $100,000 **Stormy Blues S**, 5½ fur., turf, 3-year-old fillies, Laurel, June 18.

CATAHOULA MOON, dk.b./br.c., 2021, Golden Lad—Access to the Moon, by Malibu Moon. Bred by Angela Coombs; owned by Super C Racing Inc.; trained by John J. Robb. $100,000 **Maryland Million Nursery S**, 6 fur., 2-year-olds sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14; 2nd **Maryland Juvenile Championship S**.

CIRCLE P, b.g., 2021, Speightster—Quiet Inferno, by Quiet American. Bred by Marathon Farms Inc.; owned by DeSales 85 LLC; trained by Flint W. Stites. $100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Championship S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Laurel, Dec. 2.

COCONUT CAKE, gr./ro.m., 2017, Bandbox—English Muffin, by English Channel. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnes; owned by N R S Stable, James Chambers and Timothy L. Keefe; trained by Timothy L. Keefe. $75,000 **Jameela S**, 6 fur., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, July 1.

COFFEEWITHCHRIS, dk.b./br.g., 2020, Ride On Curlin—Andiemac, by Outflanker. Bred by Thomas J. Rooney; owned by John E. Salzman Jr., Fred Wasserloos and Anthony Geruso; trained by John E. Salzman Jr. $100,000 **Miracle Wood S**, 1 mi., 3-year-olds, Laurel, Feb. 18; 2nd **Private Terms S**, **Spectacular Bid S**, **Concern S**, 3rd **Star de Naskra S**.

DOUBLE CROWN, b.g., 2017, Bourbon Courage—Two Columbus, by Two Punch. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman and Rebecca Davis; owned by Built Wright Stables LLC; trained by Raymond E. Ginter Jr. $100,000 **Polynesian S**, 1⅛ mi., 3 & up, Pimlico, Sept. 10; $100,000 **Robert T. Manfuso S**, 1⅛ mi., 3 & up, Laurel, Dec. 23; 2nd **Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S**, **Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial S**; 3rd **Maryland Million Classic S**.

EASTERN BAY, b.g., 2014, E Dubai—Chrusciki, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Nancy Lee Farms; owned by Built Wright Stables LLC; trained by Norman L. Cash. $250,000 **General George S-G3**, 7 fur., 4 & up, Laurel, Feb. 18; 3rd **Not For Love S**.

FIELD PASS, gr./ro.h., 2017, Lemon Drop Kid—Only Me, by Runaway Groom. Bred by Mark Brown Grier; owned by Three Diamonds Farm; trained by Michael J. Maker. $75,000 **Find S**, 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 19.

FILLE D'ESPRIT, b.m., 2016, Great Notion—Sweet Valor, by No Armistice. Bred by Sweet Spirits Stables LLC; owned by C J I Phoenix Group and No Guts No Glory Farm; trained by John J. Robb. $100,000 **What A Summer S**, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 21; 2nd **Barbara Fritchie S-G3**.

GOLD DIGGING BROAD, ch.f., 2020, Mineshaft—Brushed by Love, by Not For Love. Bred by LRM Stable LLC; owned by Jean Mahoney; trained by Miguel Vera. $75,000 **All Brandy S**, 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, Aug. 19.

I AM FRED, b.h., 2018, Golden Lad—Happy Hailey, by Rock Slide. Bred by George Louis Doetsch Jr.; owned by Milade Azan; trained by Jason A. DaCosta. $8,933 **Viceroy Trophy S-G1**, about 1 mi., 3 & up, Caymanas Park, Jamaica, April 22; 3rd **Port Royal Sprint-G1.**

INTREPID DAYDREAM, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Jess's Dream—Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start. Bred and owned by Paul L. Fowler Jr.; trained by Gary Capuano. $75,000 **Shine Again S**, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a sweepstakes, Pimlico, Sept. 16; $100,000 **Maryland Million Distaff S**, 7 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, registered Md.-bred or sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14; $75,000 **Politely S**, 6 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel,

2023 MARYLAND-BRED CHAMPIONS

INTREPID DAYDREAM ..... HORSE OF THE YEAR
(dk.b./br.m., 2019, Jess's Dream—Intrepid Tour, by Jump Start) Champion older mare
Champion sprinter

CATAHOULA MOON..... Champion 2-year-old male
(dk.b./br.c., 2021, Golden Lad—Access to the Moon, by Malibu Moon)

KISSEDBYANANGEL..... Champion 2-year-old filly
(dk.b./br.f., 2021, Golden Lad—Angelinthemorning, by Street Sense)

SEVEN'S ELEVEN..... Champion 3-year-old male
(gr./ro.g., 2020, Bandbox—Senorita Siete, by Senor Swinger)

BOSSERATI..... Champion 3-year-old filly
(dk.b./br.f., 2020, Holy Boss—Candy Striper, by Twirling Candy)

DOUBLE CROWN ..... Champion older male
(b.g., 2017, Bourbon Courage—Two Columbus, by Two Punch)

WET MY BEAK ..... Champion turf runner
(dk.b./br.m., 2019, Union Rags—Who's in Town, by Speightstown)

TOP RUNNERS BY WINS
IN 2023

1. Divine Fashion 10
2. Berks 7
3. Clubman 6
   Remembering Wilbur 6
   Seven's Eleven. 6
   Shinelikeadiamond. 6
7. Bonded 5
   Cocktail Dreaming 5
   Dulce Kiara 5
   Irish Lace. 5
   Khozzy Valintine. 5
   Liquidator. 5
   Oxide 5
   Poggibonsi 5
   Willful Desire 5

Nov. 24; 2nd **Sugar Swirl S-G3**; 3rd **Caesar's Wish S**.

JAXON TRAVELER, dk.b./br.h., 2018, Munnings—Listen Boy, by After Market. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau; owned by West Point Thoroughbreds; trained by Steven M. Asmussen. $100,000 **Zia Park Sprint S**, 6 fur., 3 & up, Zia Park, Nov. 28.

KISSEDBYANANGEL, dk.b./br.f., 2021, Golden Lad—Angelinthemorning, by Street Sense. Bred by Super C Racing Inc.; owned and trained by Joanne Shankle. $100,000 **Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 2; 3rd **Maryland Million Lassie S**.

LA CASTIGLIONE, b.m., 2018, Uncle Lino—Perverse, by Distorted Humor. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman and Rebecca Davis; owned by Jeff Jacobs; trained by Juan Q. Gutierrez. $60,000 **City of Phoenix S**, 1 mi., fillies and mares, 4 & up, Turf Paradise, Jan. 23.

MAVILUS, b.m., 2018, Orientate—Mavia, by Rock Slide. Bred by Kevin P. Morgan; owned by Michael Scheffres; trained by Carlos A. Mancilla. $75,000 **Conniver S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 4 & up, Laurel, March 18.

MISS HARRIETT, gr./ro.f., 2021, Blofeld—Tejano Sea, by Sea of Secrets. Bred by David Baxter; owned by Narrow Leaf Farm; trained by Brandon McFarlane. $100,000 **Maryland Million Lassie S**, 6 fur., 2-year-old fillies sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14.

PLOT THE DOTS, b.g., 2017, Uncle Mo—Lady of Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro. Bred by The Elkstone Group LLC; owned by Built Wright Stables LLC; trained by Norman L. Cash. $75,000 **Jennings S**, 1 mi., registered Md.-bred or sired, 4 & up, Laurel, Jan. 21.

POST TIME, gr./ro.c., 2020, Frosted—Vielsalm, by Fairbanks. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Dr. Brooke Bowman and Milton P. Higgins III; owned by Hillwood Stable LLC; trained by Brittany T. Russell. $100,000 **City of Laurel S**, 7 fur., 3-year-olds, Laurel, Nov. 25; 3rd **Perryville S**.

MARYLAND-BRED MILLIONAIRES

		starts	*1st*	*earnings*
1.	CIGAR, 1990, h. (Palace Music—Solar Slew, by Seattle Slew)	33	19	$9,999,815
2.	KNICKS GO, 2016, h. (Paynter—Kosmo's Buddy, by Outflanker)	25	10	9,258,135
3.	AWAD, 1990, h. (Caveat—Dancer's Candy, by Noble Dancer-GB)	70	14	3,270,818
4.	CONCERN, 1991, h. (Broad Brush—Fara's Team, by Tunerup)	30	7	3,079,350
5.	BROAD BRUSH, 1983, h. (Ack Ack—Hay Patcher, by Hoist the Flag)	27	14	2,656,793
6.	BEN'S CAT, 2006, g. (Parker's Storm Cat—Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces)	63	32	2,643,782
7.	RICHARD'S KID, 2005, h. (Lemon Drop Kid—Tough Broad, by Broad Brush)	47	12	2,482,259
8.	SAFELY KEPT, 1986, m. (Horatius—Safely Home, by Winning Hit)	31	24	2,194,206
9.	LITTLE BOLD JOHN, 1982, g. (John Alden—Little Bold Sphinx, by Bold Ambition)	105	38	1,956,405
10.	INCLUDE, 1997, h. (Broad Brush—Illeria, by Stop the Music)	20	10	1,659,560
11.	VALLEY CROSSING, 1988, h. (Private Account—Chic and Sassy, by His Majesty)	48	8	1,616,490
12.	ALOHA WEST, 2017, h. (Hard Spun—Island Bound, by Speightstown)	13	6	1,507,290
13.	OUR NEW RECRUIT, 1999, h. (Alphabet Soup—Delta Danielle, by Lord Avie)	19	6	1,470,920
14.	HEROS REWARD, 2002, g. (Partner's Hero—Lifes Passage, by Caveat)	58	16	1,301,698
15.	SHINE AGAIN, 1997, m. (Wild Again—Shiner, by Two Punch)	34	14	1,271,840
16.	**FIELD PASS**, 2017, h. (Lemon Drop Kid—Only Me, by Runaway Groom)	36	10	1,244,021
17.	CATHRYN SOPHIA, 2013, f. (Street Boss—Sheave, by Mineshaft)	9	6	$1,229,720
18.	DELAUNAY, 2007, g. (Smoke Glacken—Perilous Night, by Coronado's Quest)	54	19	1,210,321
19.	TEN KEYS, 1984, h. (Sir Ivor Again—Mabs a Babs, by Exceedingly)	54	21	1,209,211
20.	CHEROKEE'S BOY, 2000, h. (Citidancer—Cherokee Wonder, by Cherokee Colony)	48	19	1,177,946
21.	HOMEBUILDER, 1984, h. (Mr. Prospector—Smart Heiress, by *Vaguely Noble)	60	11	1,172,153
22.	UNDER COUNTER, 2005, h. (Stravinsky—Counter Cat, by Hennessy)	30	5	**1,167,083
23.	SHARING, 2017, f. (Speightstown—Shared Account, by Pleasantly Perfect)	9	5	1,092,751
24.	DAVE'S FRIEND, 1975, g. (Friend's Choice—Duc's Tina, by Duc de Fer)	76	35	1,079,915
25.	EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH, 2006, g. (Not For Love—Too Fast to Catch, by Nice Catch)	49	17	1,072,970
26.	**EASTERN BAY**, 2014, g. (E Dubai—Chrusciki, by Polish Numbers)	61	19	1,067,768
27.	GOOD NIGHT SHIRT, 2001, g. (Concern—Hot Story, by Two Punch)	33	14	1,041,083
28.	JAMEELA, 1976, m. (Rambunctious—Asbury Mary, by Seven Corners)	58	27	1,038,704
29.	SILMARIL, 2001, m. (Diamond—Kattebuck, by Spend a Buck)	36	16	1,032,973
30.	URBANE, 1992, m. (Citidancer—Dumfries Pleasure, by Pleasant Colony)	18	8	1,018,568
31.	**CORDMAKER**, 2015, g. (Curlin—Tanca, by Polish Numbers)	39	14	1,004,380

*Bold face names indicate horse competed in 2023. Earnings complete through December 31, 2023. **Includes races in Japan.*

PRINCESS KOKACHIN, dk.b./br.m., 2018, Graydar—Serenity Hill, by Speightstown. Bred by Nancy M. Rizer and Eric A. Rizer; owned by Eric A. Rizer; trained by John J. Robb. $100,000 **Primonetta S**, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Laurel, April 29.

RESPONSE TIME, dk.b./br.m., 2018, Mosler—Dominus Effect, by Dominus. Bred by Country Life Farm; owned by Mens Grille Racing; trained by Hamilton A. Smith. $100,000 **Timonium Distaff S** (includes $25,000 from Md.-bred Fund), abt. 6½ fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Timonium, Aug. 26; 2nd **Maryland Million Distaff S**, **Alma North S**, **Politely S**.

SEVEN'S ELEVEN, gr./ro.g., 2020, Bandbox—Senorita Siete, by Senor Swinger. Bred and owned by Cottonwood Stable LLC; trained by Carlos A. Mancilla. $100,000 **Maryland Million Sprint S**, 6 fur., 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14; $75,000 **Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 24.

SPUN GLASS, ch.m., 2017, Hard Spun—Allwewantforxmas, by Songandaprayer. Bred and owned by R. Larry Johnson; trained by Michael J. Trombetta. $150,000 **Ontario Fashion S-G3**, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Woodbine, Oct. 14; 2nd **Camptown S, Jameela S**; 3rd **The Very One S**.

SUPER ACCELERATE, b.c., 2020, Accelerate—Bawlmer Hon, by Silver Train. Bred by Bowman & Higgins Stable; owned by Steven L. Walfish; trained by Robin L. Graham. $75,000 **Star de Naskra S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 3-year-olds, Laurel, July 29; 3rd **Howard and Sondra Bender Memorial S**.

TALK TO THE JUDGE, dk.b./br.f., 2020, Golden Lad—Talkin Smack, by Not For Love. Bred by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowman; owned by Waldorf Racing Stables LLC; trained by Marya K. Montoya. $75,000 **Miss Disco S**, 7 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired 3-year-old fillies, Laurel, July 29.

WET MY BEAK, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Union Rags—Who's in Town, by Speightstown. Bred by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds LLC; owned by Thelma and Louise Stable LLC; trained by Vladimir Cerin. $150,000 **Senator Ken Maddy S**, abt. 6½ fur., turf, fillies and mares, 3 & up, Santa Anita, Nov. 3.

WICKED PRANKSTER, b.g., 2018, Mosler—Broken Trust Fund, by Broken Vow. Bred by Country Life Farm and Broken Trust Fund LLC; owned and trained by Samuel G. Davis. $125,000 **Maryland Million Turf S**, 1⅛ mi., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14.

MARYLAND'S TOP 20

EARNERS IN 2023

1.	Intrepid Daydream	$272,350
2.	Double Crown	266,620
3.	Seven's Eleven	249,230
4.	Response Time	242,260
5.	Liquidator	229,410
6.	Berks	215,030
7.	Award Wanted	202,500
8.	Al Loves Josie	192,343
9.	Poggibonsi	186,380
10.	Eastern Bay	174,855
11.	Holy Synchronicity	168,060
12.	Easy Action	166,760
13.	I'm Gittin There	156,630
14.	Fille d'Esprit	155,810
15.	It's Viper	155,510
16.	Kissed by Fire	154,600
17.	Clubman	152,890
18.	My Flicker	150,663
19.	All Threes	150,545
20.	Princess Kokachin	147,660

Breeders of 2023 Maryland-bred stakes winners

DAVID BAXTER
Miss Harriett

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS BOWMAN
Talk to the Judge

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS BOWMAN, DR. BROOKE BOWMAN AND REBECCA DAVIS
La Castiglione

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS BOWMAN, DR. BROOKE BOWMAN AND MILTON P. HIGGINS III
Post Time

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS BOWMAN, QUIN BOWMAN AND REBECCA DAVIS
Alwaysinahurry

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS BOWMAN AND REBECCA DAVIS
Double Crown

BOWMAN & HIGGINS STABLE
Super Accelerate

ANGELA COOMBS
Catahoula Moon

COTTONWOOD STABLE LLC
Seven's Eleven

COUNTRY LIFE FARM
Response Time

COUNTRY LIFE FARM AND BROKEN TRUST FUND LLC
Wicked Prankster

DR. ALEXANDRO RUBIM DIAS
Award Wanted

GEORGE LOUIS DOETSCH JR.
I Am Fred

PAUL L. FOWLER JR.
Intrepid Daydream

MARK BROWN GRIER
Field Pass

R. LARRY JOHNSON
Spun Glass

LRM STABLE LLC
Gold Digging Broad

MARATHON FARMS INC.
Circle P

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MCGINNES
Coconut Cake

KEVIN P. MORGAN
Mavilus

NANCY LEE FARMS
Eastern Bay

DR. AND MRS. A. LEONARD PINEAU
Jaxon Traveler

JOEL POLITI
Bosserati

NANCY M. RIZER AND ERIC A. RIZER
Princess Kokachin

THOMAS J. ROONEY
Coffeewithchris

MATT SPENCER AND KELLY COX
Ain't Da Beer Cold

SUPER C RACING INC.
Kissedbyanangel

SWEET SPIRITS STABLES LLC
Fille d'Esprit

SYCAMORE HALL THOROUGHBREDS LLC
Wet My Beak

THE ELKSTONE GROUP LLC
Plot the Dots

Maryland-bred runners and stakes horses of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $50,000 or more and all stakes horses in countries reported to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners. Stakes horses are indicated in bold type—winners in upper case letters, placed horses in upper and lower case. Foreign runners' records are calculated from all available sources, however may be incomplete.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Acadian Girl (18)	6	2	2	0	52,724	24	11	252,698
Ace Nine Nine (16)	16	4	2	2	88,237	49	11	236,474
After Five (18)	7	2	0	1	70,730	22	4	266,262
AIN'T DA BEER COLD (18, Freedom Child)	12	1	0	2	111,715	34	6	384,559
Air Token (17)	6	2	1	1	66,950	42	10	454,033
Albertano (18)	11	4	2	1	89,653	36	9	207,136
Al Loves Josie (19, Holy Boss)	10	4	1	0	192,343	25	8	391,198
All Threes (18)	12	2	4	3	150,545	27	4	265,551
Alottacents (20)	14	2	3	2	64,723	19	3	112,183
Alpha Whiskey (19)	10	2	3	1	60,428	14	2	63,361
Alvy (20)	12	3	2	3	76,565	13	3	77,885
ALWAYSINAHURRY (18, Great Notion)	6	1	1	1	100,250	26	7	447,782
Angel Art (20)	10	1	2	0	62,530	12	2	98,410
Angelofcanterbury (20)	6	2	0	1	50,200	11	3	95,685
Antipoison (16)	22	3	2	2	62,250	58	8	221,066
Arden'sluckytobe (19)	9	1	2	0	59,400	10	1	60,440
Asawer (20, Nyquist)	3	0	1	1	33,392	5	0	45,865
AWARD WANTED (17, Macho Uno)	6	2	2	2	202,500	36	10	507,950
Awesome Adrian (13, Great Notion)	5	1	3	1	15,000	43	6	96,966
Backnthewoods (19)	11	2	1	3	138,240	27	5	280,547
Bad Temper (18)	13	3	2	1	69,920	33	4	114,354
Bandonarun (20)	3	2	0	1	72,680	3	2	72,680
Beautiful Gorgeous (19)	6	1	0	1	58,855	9	1	63,285
Bella Bettina (18)	16	3	2	3	135,950	41	5	214,158
Berks (19)	13	7	0	0	215,030	25	11	349,690
Betcha by Golly (18)	15	1	4	3	52,752	46	5	222,427
Big Blue Line (19, Atreides)	7	1	4	0	101,650	17	3	222,572
Big Earn (21, Warrior's Reward)	3	0	2	1	30,240	3	0	30,240
Blind Spot (20, Cross Traffic)	5	0	1	0	22,721	9	2	96,146
Bonded (20)	15	5	0	1	123,373	21	6	152,163
Bondiva (20)	5	2	2	0	83,110	5	2	83,110
BOSSERATI (20, Holy Boss)	6	3	0	0	125,900	11	4	178,760
Bossyness (20)	13	4	4	2	116,785	20	4	147,355
Bourbon Wildcat (17, Bourbon Courage)	10	0	2	2	47,500	34	3	203,987
Box N Ben (20)	10	1	3	5	81,320	12	1	96,500
Brett's World (18)	16	2	0	2	58,100	47	7	198,650
Brilliant Ice (19)	9	1	3	2	75,600	16	2	122,300
Brooklyn Girl (20)	10	2	3	0	94,710	12	2	105,130
Brzina (19)	14	3	4	2	137,510	19	3	156,810
Bump N Run (20)	8	2	2	0	72,760	8	2	72,760
By Its Absence (20)	13	4	3	0	102,716	13	4	102,716
By the Sey Shore (16)	6	3	1	2	126,700	33	7	337,956
Cabra Chica (19)	15	3	5	2	90,820	37	10	237,948
Cactus (20, Twirling Candy)	5	2	0	1	73,187	5	2	73,187
Call Another Play (21)	5	1	1	1	66,810	5	1	66,810
Call Me Andy (21, Midshipman)	6	1	0	3	86,715	6	1	86,715
Calming Storm (20)	8	2	1	0	74,960	8	2	74,960
Cannon's Roar (14)	11	2	2	0	62,600	52	8	381,532
Captain Quint (19)	7	2	0	1	69,040	15	2	86,729
Carvellian Quest (19)	6	2	1	1	73,610	10	2	98,295
CATAHOULA MOON (21, Golden Lad)	8	2	2	1	130,420	8	2	130,420
Chanisa (20)	6	1	3	0	55,700	6	1	55,700
Charming Way (19)	7	3	1	0	118,620	17	5	228,741
Chelichna (17, Seville-Ger)	8	1	4	1	79,860	19	3	133,372
Chica Chuck (21)	9	2	2	2	51,217	9	2	51,217
Chickieness (20, Blofeld)	5	0	3	0	58,765	13	3	233,235
Circle Home (19)	8	2	2	1	105,425	14	2	129,587
CIRCLE P (21, Speightster)	4	2	1	1	101,990	4	2	101,990
Circling the Drain (20, West Coast)	7	2	1	3	108,480	9	3	150,800
Clouds of White (19)	5	2	1	0	67,230	9	2	76,850
Clubman (14, Not For Love)	15	6	2	4	152,890	76	18	693,252
Cocktail Dreaming (20)	14	5	3	3	118,201	22	7	193,964
COCONUT CAKE (17, Bandbox)	5	1	0	0	50,360	27	6	346,223
COFFEEWITHCHRIS (20, Ride On Curlin)	10	1	3	2	141,880	18	3	263,730
Combat Queen (17)	6	1	0	3	50,690	34	6	329,450

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Cover the Spread (20)	4	1	0	2	64,680	5	2	95,040
Crabs N Beer (19, Blofeld)	6	0	3	1	54,550	25	4	239,079
Crossland (19)	10	3	1	3	118,275	19	3	165,312
Cut From Class (19)	9	1	0	2	51,382	9	1	51,382
Cynergy's Electra (20)	11	1	3	2	92,120	16	1	119,200
Cynergy's Star (19, Great Notion)	8	1	2	1	86,080	20	4	231,300
Daily Planet (19)	11	2	2	1	66,030	22	3	121,375
Damn the Torpedoes (18, Air Force Blue)	10	4	0	2	41,880	32	8	135,380
Dancer's Melody (17)	11	4	3	3	84,927	36	10	319,808
Dancing Sophia (19)	4	3	1	0	115,150	14	4	158,052
Daredavite (20)	11	3	0	0	60,341	13	3	62,871
Dathoss (19)	18	3	2	4	76,770	27	4	110,287
Deeds of Love (20)	6	2	2	0	75,390	6	2	75,390
Despite Odds (17)	11	2	1	4	53,580	29	3	101,897
Determined Driver (21, Dialed In)	2	1	1	0	65,000	2	1	65,000
Determined Sail (21, Bernardini)	6	1	0	2	68,550	6	1	68,550
Devil Pays in Gold (20)	12	2	2	5	100,730	12	2	100,730
Dialing Dixie (18)	10	3	2	0	55,970	28	7	160,306
Disputed Claim (20)	12	3	2	2	92,360	12	3	92,360
Divine Fashion (19)	17	10	3	2	140,332	27	12	193,940
Dolice Vita (19)	9	1	1	3	53,174	24	6	154,726
Don't Tell Deren (20)	11	4	1	2	137,270	17	6	190,205
DOUBLE CROWN (17, Bourbon Courage)	18	3	2	4	266,620	44	9	838,185
Downtown Katie (18)	8	1	2	2	72,770	27	3	161,460
Dry Well (19)	13	2	1	3	71,248	28	5	159,346
Dulce Kiara (18)	15	5	6	0	143,012	30	8	239,682
EASTERN BAY (14, E Dubai)	9	1	0	1	174,855	61	19	1,067,768
Easy Action (20, Speightstown)	7	2	3	1	166,760	10	2	203,510
El Divino Nino (21)	6	1	1	1	53,440	6	1	53,440
Ellie Victorina (20)	19	2	3	3	67,528	24	2	88,128
Esperannna (19)	15	4	3	3	83,585	23	6	123,640
Excellorator (18)	4	2	1	1	104,190	21	8	365,640
Exponential Star (20, Accelerate)	3	1	0	1	68,663	3	1	68,663
Fast Tracked (20)	6	1	0	1	51,610	8	2	101,970
Feeling Woozy (20, Irish War Cry)	11	2	1	3	121,760	17	3	189,210
FIELD PASS (17, Lemon Drop Kid)	4	1	0	0	50,750	36	10	1,244,021
FILLE D'ESPRIT (16, Great Notion)	4	2	1	0	155,810	28	15	780,911
Find Faith (19)	6	2	0	0	65,240	7	2	67,840
Finicky (21)	8	1	3	2	58,665	8	1	58,665
Fivecommatwo (20)	15	1	4	1	62,445	22	1	103,925
Food Foodie (20)	11	2	2	2	57,090	11	2	57,090
Fragancia (21, Cloud Computing)	1	0	0	1	2,240	1	0	2,240
Freeze the Fire (20)	6	1	1	1	55,230	6	1	55,230
French Toast (17)	11	3	2	1	65,630	28	7	148,220
Frightland (18)	12	1	5	1	106,500	18	2	161,632
Fuhgeddaboudit (19)	7	3	1	0	120,520	20	5	232,843
Full Irish (20)	3	1	2	0	57,960	3	1	57,960
Fulmineo (21, Bolt d'Oro)	4	1	1	1	80,180	4	1	80,180
Fun Notion (20)	8	2	2	1	93,940	8	2	93,940
Future Is Now (20)	5	2	0	0	88,005	5	2	88,005
Galerio (16, Jump Start)	9	1	5	1	115,030	44	11	653,448
Gamestonks (19)	14	2	1	3	97,870	22	5	185,159
Gavichi (18)	19	3	2	2	52,410	40	6	131,540
Gift of Gab (19)	7	1	3	0	51,430	11	2	77,275
Going to the Lead (16)	13	1	4	1	116,970	47	7	449,958
GOLD DIGGING BROAD (20, Mineshaft)	11	2	1	2	97,110	14	2	100,930
Golden Charm (20)	8	0	5	1	52,910	8	0	52,910
Golden G (18)	15	2	6	3	73,421	45	6	153,537
Golden Heart (20, Golden Lad)	5	3	0	1	93,698	8	3	95,318
Goldieness (20)	11	3	2	1	93,650	12	3	94,910
Goodafternoonoscar (20)	13	1	2	5	91,125	14	1	97,105
Gormley's Gabriela (20, Gormley)	2	0	1	1	22,420	9	2	122,330
Gotts Got It (21, Kantharos)	7	3	1	0	77,715	7	3	77,715
Grand Manner (19)	17	3	5	2	68,727	26	3	88,492
Great Go Go (16)	14	4	1	1	51,686	38	8	145,858
Great Heavens (20)	7	1	1	3	61,650	7	1	61,650
Great Idea (18)	5	2	0	1	61,350	18	3	140,470
Great Opportunity (21, Connect)	2	1	1	0	55,880	2	1	55,880
Haleigh B (18)	5	2	2	1	95,700	10	4	139,412
Hammerin Aamer (14)	12	1	2	4	59,775	70	13	615,654
Hardspun Reason (19)	6	2	0	2	81,210	8	3	110,265
Hazelmoor Beach (19)	7	2	1	2	59,595	8	2	60,315
Heldish (20)	10	1	1	1	66,928	15	2	159,828
Hello Hot Rod (18, Mosler)	10	0	2	1	51,520	25	5	238,175
He's On Fire (20)	16	2	1	4	60,021	18	2	60,621
Hip Hop Hooray (20)	9	4	0	1	55,110	11	4	55,610

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Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Hollywood Walk (19, Animal Kingdom)	4	1	0	1	64,350	15	4	224,031
Holy Delite (19)	8	4	1	0	51,472	12	4	54,692
Holy Synchronicity (19, Holy Boss)	18	2	3	4	168,060	34	5	262,006
Hop and Scotch (20)	17	4	2	2	65,485	22	4	82,345
Hot N Spicy Love (15)	17	4	0	1	61,503	84	19	321,502
Hunter Joe (18)	11	2	1	2	65,620	23	5	185,000
I AM FRED (18, Golden Lad)	9	4	2	1	27,862	30	11	64,876
I Have Courage (19)	12	3	0	4	60,497	18	3	64,327
I'm Gittin There (19)	13	3	3	2	156,630	32	6	294,408
In the Dance (21)	6	2	1	1	56,123	6	2	56,123
INTREPID DAYDREAM (19, Jess's Dream)	8	4	3	1	272,350	14	7	387,850
Irish Lace (20)	21	5	0	3	72,240	21	5	72,240
Irish Warlock (20)	14	2	3	3	57,084	14	2	57,084
Isabella's Glory (19)	12	3	1	3	115,065	21	3	141,129
Italian Dressing (18)	9	2	1	1	73,760	30	5	192,953
It's Viper (20, Super Saver)	11	3	2	3	155,510	15	4	185,550
Jackie A (18)	13	1	1	3	55,108	30	6	230,461
Jack's Legend (20, Great Notion)	3	1	1	1	60,920	3	1	60,920
Jardani (19)	13	2	4	1	108,290	26	5	214,150
JAXON TRAVELER (18, Munnings)	4	1	0	1	65,489	25	7	675,999
John Hall (20)	6	1	2	1	52,400	8	2	88,580
Johnyz From Albany (20)	9	2	3	1	133,560	14	4	263,070
Just Great (21)	2	2	0	0	90,000	2	2	90,000
Karan's Notion (17, Great Notion)	8	0	0	3	37,120	42	6	437,589
Kennebec (18)	10	3	3	1	73,290	26	6	182,363
Khozzy Valintine (18)	11	5	2	2	52,434	28	7	108,644
KISSEDBYANANGEL (21, Golden Lad)	7	3	1	1	139,930	7	3	139,930
Kissed by Fire (20)	5	3	2	0	154,600	7	3	171,100
Krone (19)	13	0	5	2	62,818	16	0	65,068
LA CASTIGLIONE (18, Uncle Lino)	4	2	0	0	54,797	27	11	233,689
Lacey Boss (18)	10	4	2	2	59,215	25	9	149,824
Ladneedsahandler (18)	11	3	3	1	115,400	39	5	221,816
Ladro Di Fichi (19)	14	1	6	2	51,728	24	2	150,638
Lady Ensign (20)	8	1	2	3	55,080	8	1	55,080
Lady Mosler (19)	10	1	2	2	57,657	25	1	106,872
Lady Zeta (19)	11	2	4	0	89,430	27	7	234,681
Latin Spice (18)	14	3	3	2	61,493	39	7	191,624
Lifelovenlaughter (20)	6	1	2	0	102,050	10	2	155,930
Liquidator (20, Divining Rod)	15	5	4	1	229,410	21	7	282,620
Little Bit of That (19)	9	4	2	0	57,078	18	6	127,618
Little Josie Wales (20)	8	1	0	4	54,500	8	1	54,500
Luckbealadytonight (19)	10	4	0	3	60,967	33	8	129,932
Luna Belle (19, Great Notion)	1	0	0	1	10,110	13	6	391,680
Lure of Lucy (18, Uncle Lino)	12	2	3	3	16,306	32	7	49,760
Luv Ya Bye Bye (19)	9	2	2	1	53,625	15	2	66,783
Mailman's a Flyer (18)	9	1	1	4	56,000	28	2	141,180
Malibu Beauty (18, Buffum)	7	0	1	2	53,750	32	8	556,834
Malibu Moonshine (20, Bourbon Courage)	3	0	0	1	17,520	6	3	173,400
Mama G's Wish (19)	9	2	1	0	92,560	28	8	334,757
Maryland Moon (20)	11	1	3	4	62,960	12	1	64,340
Matta (16, Take Charge Indy)	4	0	1	1	25,570	21	4	259,178
MAVILUS (18, Orientate)	11	2	2	2	104,870	46	10	312,243
Midnight Renegade (20)	6	2	0	1	65,500	6	2	65,500
Miss Casey (19)	14	4	3	2	76,300	29	6	144,014
MISS HARRIETT (21, Blofeld)	2	1	0	0	58,000	2	1	58,000
Mission Man (20)	8	2	1	1	62,730	11	2	70,570
Mit Mazel (18, Freedom Child)	6	3	1	2	120,620	30	9	322,372
Monday Morning Qb (17)	8	1	1	0	64,040	25	5	389,525
Money's Worth (19, Jimmy Creed)	8	1	2	2	51,900	11	2	80,760
My Flicker (18)	10	4	4	0	150,663	21	8	262,258
My Friends Beer (17)	13	2	1	0	74,376	52	8	312,211
Naval Empire (20, Empire Maker)	10	1	3	1	106,505	13	2	144,505
Next Episode (20)	7	1	2	1	96,390	12	3	155,710
Nineteenamendment (20)	6	1	2	1	75,180	6	1	75,180
Noah Chance (20)	4	1	2	0	63,820	9	3	124,570
No More Talk (14)	19	3	3	6	110,465	94	14	506,307
Northern Glow (20)	6	2	2	1	89,010	6	2	89,010
Odinson (20)	7	2	0	2	69,240	7	2	69,240
Old Bay (21)	6	1	4	0	81,260	6	1	81,260
One Ten (19)	13	0	3	2	51,360	33	4	220,250
Ournationonparade (17, Cal Nation)	8	1	2	3	117,900	35	9	521,921
Oxide (17)	14	5	2	1	90,660	44	11	281,539
Parkerness (20)	10	2	1	4	85,090	10	2	85,090
Pay Zone (20)	9	2	2	0	92,777	9	2	92,777
PLOT THE DOTS (17, Uncle Mo)	9	1	0	1	57,030	40	8	447,846
Poggibonsi (19)	12	5	2	0	186,380	12	5	186,380

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Police Woman (19)	16	1	2	1	53,727	26	1	65,981
POST TIME (20, Frosted)	3	2	0	1	119,770	6	5	252,910
Prado Road (21, Golden Lad)	3	1	2	0	59,860	3	1	59,860
Pride of Payton (20)	11	2	1	0	65,575	15	2	76,535
PRINCESS KOKACHIN (18, Graydar)	6	2	2	0	147,660	25	12	510,720
Proper Attire (18)	6	2	1	0	66,120	31	11	370,345
Rad Paisley (18)	12	1	4	3	67,493	37	4	215,913
Ragtime Riches (20)	14	2	3	3	54,944	14	2	54,944
Rascally Rebel (20)	25	2	3	4	78,066	34	2	89,171
R B's the Boss (20)	14	0	2	2	57,843	19	2	129,833
Red Wine Time (19)	14	3	2	3	64,730	18	4	87,519
Remembering Wilbur (19)	20	6	1	1	98,145	29	7	154,752
Remember Me (21, Imagining)	7	2	2	1	99,570	7	2	99,570
RESPONSE TIME (18, Mosler)	11	3	5	0	242,260	33	8	497,978
Riccio (20)	8	1	1	3	59,360	16	3	183,748
Rock the Boat (18)	3	1	0	1	50,770	10	3	137,870
Romantico Loui (21, Irish War Cry)	6	2	0	3	8,871	6	2	8,871
Rominski (19)	6	2	2	1	83,700	15	5	176,934
Rowsie Express (20, Golden Lad)	9	2	1	3	74,658	13	3	107,258
Royal Spy (19)	11	2	2	1	58,356	24	5	147,041
Royal Whisper (19)	9	2	3	2	108,700	11	3	148,440
Running River (20)	13	4	3	1	111,720	13	4	111,720
Rustys Gfivefifty (19)	12	2	2	2	84,899	33	7	295,535
Sapphire Beauty (19)	15	3	2	2	79,007	26	3	115,477
SEVEN'S ELEVEN (20, Bandbox)	10	6	0	1	249,230	13	6	262,250
Shady Munni (19)	12	4	3	0	105,820	28	6	216,246
Sheilahs Warcloud (21, Madefromlucky)	4	1	3	0	97,420	4	1	97,420
She Is Wisky (19)	9	2	2	1	97,860	20	4	219,186
She's My Niece (21)	8	0	4	0	50,780	8	0	50,780
Shinelikeadiamond (19)	12	6	0	1	125,480	25	8	195,959
Shine On Moon (21)	4	1	1	0	50,430	4	1	50,430
Sing Scat (20)	12	4	1	2	77,190	20	4	93,060
Sky's Not Falling (18, Seville-Ger)	10	2	1	1	117,200	28	7	397,112
Speed Lane (18)	6	1	0	1	57,480	21	2	165,808
Speedyness (21, Great Notion)	7	3	0	1	127,390	7	3	127,390
SPUN GLASS (17, Hard Spun)	9	1	2	1	127,446	30	7	414,645
Stardust Ziggy (20)	8	2	1	0	59,835	11	3	80,110
Street Copper (15)	6	1	2	1	61,530	41	5	320,157
Street Lute (18, Street Magician)	7	0	2	2	54,010	27	10	671,530
Sue Loves Barbados (18)	12	2	3	0	71,573	36	4	223,063
Summer Odds (18)	11	0	3	2	52,020	27	3	197,923
SUPER ACCELERATE (20, Accelerate)	8	3	2	1	144,540	11	3	156,280
Sweet Gracie (19, Bandbox)	10	1	0	2	70,800	26	5	276,974
Take a Hint (20)	8	2	4	2	77,994	10	2	96,114
Take Charge Too (19)	8	3	2	0	102,540	17	3	161,075
TALK TO THE JUDGE (20, Golden Lad)	5	2	0	1	80,562	8	3	119,432
Tall Order (20)	7	2	1	2	70,590	14	2	102,885
Tam Char (18)	12	4	1	2	119,180	25	6	188,713
Tanka Tough (19)	10	1	2	0	57,240	20	1	84,547
Tenax (18)	16	2	2	2	66,740	25	3	100,964
Thataway (20)	3	2	0	0	62,400	3	2	62,400
The Addison Pour (19)	9	2	0	3	80,950	14	4	170,995
Thegirlfromireland (20, Goldencents)	7	2	1	1	95,780	9	2	110,580
Thunder Boss (19)	19	3	5	2	73,515	25	3	110,345
Tidewater (20, Outflanker)	6	2	1	1	92,270	9	2	104,230
Tocayo (21)	10	2	3	2	99,740	10	2	99,740
Too Many Kisses (20)	5	1	2	0	61,660	5	1	61,660
Torch of Truth (15)	6	2	0	1	79,040	37	7	361,370
Touisset (20)	9	2	1	2	62,725	12	3	83,125
Twirling Wind (17)	18	2	2	6	52,900	46	5	134,728
Under the Radar (19)	9	2	1	2	71,500	33	4	199,824
Up Against It (16)	15	2	2	2	59,610	49	8	254,378
Utterly Enchanting (15, Despite the Odds)	11	2	5	2	68,650	36	5	153,808
Vance Scholars (19)	5	1	0	1	60,330	17	4	279,590
Vax a Nation (20)	14	2	6	3	133,970	16	2	144,390
Viennese Waltz (21)	6	1	1	2	58,828	6	1	58,828
Vodkatini (19)	7	2	1	0	60,445	16	3	131,579
Voodoo Mama Juju (20)	13	2	1	2	56,160	13	2	56,160
Water Witch (19)	15	1	4	2	53,975	20	2	65,773
WET MY BEAK (19, Union Rags)	3	2	0	1	147,600	6	3	176,988
What Does It Take (18)	9	3	4	0	103,102	21	6	209,006
Whatsyourbigidea (20)	4	1	1	1	50,150	4	1	50,150
Whenigettoheaven (19, Street Magician)	9	2	0	5	127,390	16	3	196,905
Who's Counting (18, Vancouver-Aus)	9	2	2	1	90,330	23	6	213,171
WICKED PRANKSTER (18, Mosler)	7	1	1	2	96,490	31	5	314,611

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Willful Desire (20)	12	5	0	1	143,200	16	5	150,000
Willow Wood (19)	6	2	0	1	59,215	9	3	99,950
Wish Me Home (19, Midshipman)	5	2	0	1	78,600	20	4	216,960
Xmas Surprise (18)	5	1	1	0	69,500	17	3	195,340
Your Analysis (19)	11	4	1	2	130,535	13	4	145,715
2023 Starters/Winners: 1,539/750	**9,525**	**1,223**	**1,307**	**1,261**	**$43,992,686**			

MARYLAND BREEDER REPORTS

Year	*Maryland-bred foal crop*	*Number of mares bred to Maryland stallions (breeding year)*	*Number of active stallions standing in Maryland (breeding year)*	*Number of foals by Maryland stallions*
2007	820	1,430	64	1,033
2008	717	1,209	51	877
2009	600	799	47	720
2010	486	577	35	487
2011	393	548	33	377
2012	370	582	31	351
2013	443	649	32	356
2014	537	778	39	398
2015	611	801	41	455
2016	649	930	37	460
2017	661	784	33	551
2018	684	888	33	495
2019	637	804	33	551
2020	620	842	34	513
2021*	698	780	26	544

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

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MARYLAND-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	*Runners*	*Starts*	*Wins*	*Stakes winners*	*Stakes wins*	*Earnings*	*Avg./start*	*Avg./runner*
2009	1,939	12,061	1,552	51	69	$32,309,590	$2,679	$16,663
2010	1,770	11,474	1,457	37	55	29,761,277	2,594	16,814
2011	1,593	10,596	1,371	39	59	28,858,282	2,724	18,116
2012	1,428	9,613	1,224	29	56	29,557,417	3,075	20,699
2013	1,209	7,949	1,009	36	54	26,326,251	3,312	21,775
2014	1,078	6,892	854	34	46	24,675,944	3,580	22,891
2015	1,010	6,310	753	29	36	22,512,594	3,568	22,290
2016	1,046	6,362	739	23	36	24,478,361	3,848	23,402
2017	1,148	7,085	933	31	41	27,825,042	3,927	24,238
2018	1,231	7,832	995	40	52	33,527,755	4,281	27,236
2019	1,424	9,036	1,175	41	51	39,824,845	4,407	27,967
2020	1,380	7,470	950	33	52	33,161,217	4,439	24,030
2021	1,481	8,744	1,141	45	67	47,532,311	5,436	32,095
2022	1,434	9,318	1,273	50	75	49,236,922	5,284	34,335
2023	1,504	9,308	1,193	30	35	43,777,378	4,703	29,107

Statistics courtesy of Equibase Company LLC. Racing in U.S. and Canada only (stakes winners include worldwide).

2023 stakes horses by Maryland sires

Stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state. Names in capitals are stakes winners, names in upper and lower case are stakes-placed. Includes foreign runners. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. (TJCIS) generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes. Therefore, TJCIS makes no representations of warranties, express or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, as to any matter whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the accuracy of any information, product, program or service furnished hereunder.

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- COCONUT CAKE
- SEVEN'S ELEVEN
- Kohler's
- Leader of the Band
- Sweet Gracie

Blofeld
- ALPINE MIST
- BEACH DAZE
- MISS HARRIETT
- Chickieness
- Crabs N Beer
- Fletcher
- My Dixie Lass

Bourbon Courage
- DOUBLE CROWN
- Bourbon Wildcat
- Malibu Moonshine

Buffum
- Malibu Beauty

Cuba
- Foxy Junior

Cupid
- CARSON'S RUN
- CUPIDS CRUSH
- DUKE OF LOVE
- STERLING SILVER
- Desert Dawn
- Key to Success
- Rathmore
- The Sky Is Falling

Divining Rod
- DIVINING HUMOR
- PRECIOUS AVARY
- Liquidator

Golden Lad
- CATAHOULA MOON
- I AM FRED
- KISSEDBYANANGEL
- TALK TO THE JUDGE
- Golden Heart
- Golden Tabby
- Paymengold
- Prado Road
- Rowsie Express

Great Notion
- ALWAYSINAHURRY
- BREEZY GUST
- COASTAL MISSION
- FILLE D'ESPRIT
- GREAT SPIRIT
- STRYDA
- TWISTED RIDE
- WITTY
- Awesome Adrian
- Cynergy's Star
- Jack's Legend
- Karan's Notion
- Kenny Had a Notion
- Luna Belle
- Speedyness
- Starstruck Notion

Holy Boss
- BOSSERATI
- FIOLO BOSS
- Al Loves Josie
- Holy Synchronicity
- Preston Boss

Hoppertunity
- NOTICE OF ACTION
- Lucky Opportunity
- Sirani

Imagining
- Remember Me

Irish War Cry
- Feeling Woozy
- Romantico Loui

Long River
- Azul Por Siempre

Madefromlucky
- LUCKY BLONDE
- Sheilahs Warcloud

Mosler
- RESPONSE TIME
- WICKED PRANKSTER
- Hello Hot Rod

Not For Love
- Clubman

Orientate
- MAVILUS

Outflanker
- Tidewater

Petionville
- MALDIVES MODEL

Seville (Ger)
- Chelichna
- Lacco Ameno
- Sky's Not Falling

Uncle Lino
- LA CASTIGLIONE
- ONE MORE SCOOP
- Far Mo Power
- Golden Key
- Lure of Lucy
- Maggie's Girl
- Tactical Pajamas
- We'll See

Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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Stallion	2023 Foal Crop Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Alliance	3	3	3	100
Barbados	4	4	4	100
Blofeld	86	65	61	71
Bourbon Courage	19	14	12	63
Divining Rod	64	47	45	70
Eclipticalspraline	12	9	9	75
Editorial	8	5	4	50
Engage	71	49	47	66
First Mondays	16	12	12	75

Stallion	2023 Foal Crop Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Fortune Ticket	22	15	13	59
Friesan Fire	14	9	9	64
Galawi (Ire)	31	21	19	61
Golden Lad	56	36	30	54
Great Notion	39	26	25	64
Holy Boss	25	20	19	76
Hoppertunity	55	40	39	71
Imagining	9	8	8	89
Irish War Cry	61	40	39	64

Stallion	2023 Foal Crop Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Kobe's Back	20	15	13	65
Long River	35	27	23	66
Madefromlucky	16	10	9	56
Mosler	18	12	12	67
Outflanker	1	0	0	0
Rainbow Heir	6	6	6	100
Street Magician	3	2	2	67
Uncle Lino	50	36	35	70
STATE TOTALS	**744**	**531**	**498**	**67**

2023 Maryland sires

Statistics compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems for stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state and are represented by earnings of $1,000 or more in 2023. Statistics are for racing through December 31, 2023, and include foreign results for all Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries as reported to TJCIS. †Indicates stallion represented by first crop to race. Explanation for abbreviations: Foals—total registered foals; Strs.—starters; Sts.—starts; Wnrs.—winners; %—percentage of winners from starters; SW—stakes winners.

		2023 Runners										2023 2-Year-Old Runners									
Stallion	Yr.	Foals	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
Baltimore Bob (05)		62	12	88	4	(33.3)	8	185,368	2,106	15,447	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Bandbox (08)		132	44	229	18	(40.9)	40	1,274,760	5,567	28,972	2	4	13	2	(50.0)	4	99,471	7,652	24,868	0
Barbados (12)		32	21	110	9	(42.9)	16	442,378	4,022	21,066	0	9	18	2	(22.2)	2	68,122	3,785	7,569	0
Blofeld (12)		73	53	343	30	(56.6)	60	2,318,910	6,761	43,753	3	13	40	6	(46.2)	6	249,742	6,244	19,211	1
Bourbon Courage (09)		173	76	407	28	(36.8)	51	1,821,493	4,475	23,967	1	21	69	6	(28.6)	6	352,879	5,114	16,804	0
Buffum (08)		51	24	201	12	(50.0)	27	682,954	3,398	28,456	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Cage Fighter (10)		4	3	15	1	(33.3)	1	27,007	1,800	9,002	0	1	2	0	(0.0)	0	3,307	1,654	3,307	0
Cuba (01)		42	8	83	5	(62.5)	7	186,934	2,252	23,367	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Cupid (13)		243	153	970	71	(46.4)	109	3,777,678	3,895	24,691	4	19	73	6	(31.6)	7	474,638	6,502	24,981	1
Divining Rod (12)		121	77	569	42	(54.5)	75	2,469,498	4,340	32,071	2	12	41	4	(33.3)	5	243,938	5,950	20,328	1
Eclipticalspraline (08)		35	16	107	6	(37.5)	11	297,172	2,777	18,573	0	3	6	0	(0.0)	0	4,770	795	1,590	0
†First Mondays (15)		3	2	10	0	(0.0)	0	30,425	3,043	15,213	0	2	10	0	(0.0)	0	30,425	3,043	15,213	0
Friesan Fire (06)		294	57	372	22	(38.6)	41	1,379,035	3,707	24,194	0	10	32	1	(10.0)	1	124,065	3,877	12,407	0
Golden Lad (10)		276	117	728	67	(57.3)	118	3,711,105	5,098	31,719	4	23	86	9	(39.1)	12	703,397	8,179	30,582	2
Great Notion (00)		525	129	794	77	(59.7)	142	5,997,569	7,554	46,493	8	20	64	10	(50.0)	15	541,487	8,461	27,074	0
Holy Boss (12)		224	106	545	44	(41.5)	74	2,185,219	4,010	20,615	2	17	39	5	(29.4)	5	145,783	3,738	8,575	0
Hoppertunity (11)		155	83	440	34	(41.0)	52	1,838,140	4,178	22,146	1	31	108	12	(38.7)	15	703,458	6,514	22,692	1
Imagining (08)		177	74	437	34	(45.9)	48	1,577,243	3,609	21,314	0	13	54	5	(38.5)	9	351,134	6,502	27,010	0
Irish War Cry (14)		98	50	284	30	(60.0)	43	1,355,277	4,772	27,106	0	15	59	11	(73.3)	12	324,489	5,500	21,633	0
Kendalls Bear (07)		4	2	15	0	(0.0)	0	11,582	772	5,791	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Kobe's Back (11)		38	17	121	8	(47.1)	14	398,719	3,295	23,454	0	3	7	2	(66.7)	3	67,175	9,596	22,392	0
Long On Value (11)		27	16	106	7	(43.8)	11	386,649	3,648	24,166	0	3	9	1	(33.3)	1	28,150	3,128	9,383	0
Long River (10)		59	32	202	15	(46.9)	27	558,328	2,764	17,448	0	6	19	2	(33.3)	2	46,020	2,422	7,670	0
Louis Quatorze (93)		994	2	12	1	(50.0)	3	46,147	3,846	23,074	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Madefromlucky (12)		104	62	359	33	(53.2)	44	1,475,765	4,111	23,803	1	17	52	6	(35.3)	7	306,504	5,894	18,030	0
Mosler (11)		150	70	501	35	(50.0)	56	1,996,977	3,986	28,528	2	3	12	0	(0.0)	0	24,895	2,075	8,298	0
Nicanor (06)		44	3	17	1	(33.3)	1	29,370	1,728	9,790	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Norumbega (10)		6	2	8	1	(50.0)	2	53,174	6,647	26,587	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Not Abroad (07)		7	2	16	1	(50.0)	1	72,500	4,531	36,250	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Not For Love (90)		975	10	83	6	(60.0)	19	566,068	6,820	56,607	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Orientate (98)		864	17	136	9	(52.9)	19	487,950	3,588	28,703	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Outflanker (94)		580	9	56	4	(44.4)	6	296,831	5,301	32,981	0	1	5	0	(0.0)	0	40,440	8,088	40,440	0
Petionville (92)		769	8	66	5	(62.5)	6	285,568	4,327	35,696	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Slide (98)		282	2	6	1	(50.0)	1	40,710	6,785	20,355	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Seville (Ger) (08)		209	34	221	14	(41.2)	20	593,169	2,684	17,446	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Tritap (09)		41	3	24	2	(66.7)	2	100,728	4,197	33,576	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Uncle Lino (13)		201	114	654	61	(53.5)	93	2,928,638	4,478	25,690	2	18	45	7	(38.9)	9	247,822	5,507	13,768	0

FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF MARYLAND SIRES

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)
MD	312	(68.6)	MD	345	(75.0)	MD	400	(72.6)	MD	376	(76.0)	MD	391	(71.0)	MD	360	(70.2)	MD	393	(72.2)
PA	62	(13.6)	PA	55	(12.0)	PA	73	(13.2)	PA	70	(14.1)	PA	71	(12.9)	PA	62	(12.1)	PA	48	(8.8)
WV	34	(7.5)	WV	18	(3.9)	WV	27	(4.9)	WV	25	(5.1)	WV	27	(4.9)	WV	45	(8.8)	WV	34	(6.3)
NJ	12	(2.6)	NJ	12	(2.6)	NY	16	(2.9)	VA	6	(1.2)	VA	20	(3.6)	NJ	13	(2.5)	NJ	20	(3.7)
VA	11	(2.4)	KY	7	(1.5)	VA	12	(2.2)	NJ	4	(0.8)	KY	14	(2.5)	VA	10	(1.9)	VA	16	(2.9)
OT	24	(5.3)	OT	23	(5.0)	OT	23	(4.2)	OT	14	(2.8)	OT	28	(5.1)	OT	23	(4.5)	OT	33	(6.1)

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

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Lifetime Runners									Lifetime 2-Year-Old Runners							
Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
42	618	21	(50.0)	53	1,638,382	2,651	39,009	1	12	33	2	(16.7)	2	93,979	2,848	7,832	0
97	1,363	71	(73.2)	218	7,990,217	5,862	82,373	7	43	136	16	(37.2)	20	821,341	6,039	19,101	1
23	229	13	(56.5)	34	1,052,468	4,596	45,759	0	15	37	4	(26.7)	4	111,502	3,014	7,433	0
55	612	42	(76.4)	115	4,315,196	7,051	78,458	5	42	145	20	(47.6)	23	1,028,349	7,092	24,485	3
125	1,579	76	(60.8)	194	7,954,994	5,038	63,640	5	80	269	26	(32.5)	32	1,680,896	6,249	21,011	2
48	906	35	(72.9)	133	4,202,012	4,638	87,542	6	25	99	15	(60.0)	22	713,465	7,207	28,539	3
3	29	2	(66.7)	6	112,502	3,879	37,501	0	2	4	0	(0.0)	0	5,307	1,327	2,654	0
26	384	11	(42.3)	31	1,397,673	3,640	53,757	1	7	16	1	(14.3)	1	51,642	3,228	7,377	0
186	1,963	121	(65.1)	254	9,665,537	4,924	51,965	7	120	328	39	(32.5)	43	1,972,686	6,014	16,439	3
93	1,182	65	(69.9)	162	6,065,984	5,132	65,226	5	69	231	28	(40.6)	34	1,410,906	6,108	20,448	2
27	359	14	(51.9)	41	927,200	2,583	34,341	0	13	43	2	(15.4)	2	70,731	1,645	5,441	0
2	10	0	(0.0)	0	30,425	3,043	15,213	0	2	10	0	(0.0)	0	30,425	3,043	15,213	0
235	4,322	163	(69.4)	524	16,235,297	3,756	69,086	8	127	404	41	(32.3)	45	2,131,291	5,275	16,782	1
176	2,177	123	(69.9)	351	11,542,036	5,302	65,580	9	87	303	36	(41.4)	46	2,064,720	6,814	23,732	5
427	6,627	330	(77.3)	1,110	38,293,920	5,778	89,681	44	175	552	78	(44.6)	107	4,391,908	7,956	25,097	13
144	1,333	86	(59.7)	180	4,454,760	3,342	30,936	3	75	214	25	(33.3)	31	909,520	4,250	12,127	0
88	530	40	(45.5)	62	2,375,105	4,481	26,990	2	64	198	20	(31.3)	25	1,240,423	6,265	19,382	2
125	1,579	75	(60.0)	175	6,106,465	3,867	48,852	1	63	237	21	(33.3)	27	1,180,409	4,981	18,737	1
52	330	32	(61.5)	48	1,621,397	4,913	31,181	0	30	105	15	(50.0)	17	590,609	5,625	19,687	0
2	53	2	(100)	4	136,109	2,568	68,055	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
25	284	14	(56.0)	27	992,728	3,496	39,709	0	17	62	5	(29.4)	6	269,081	4,340	15,828	0
17	114	8	(47.1)	13	470,549	4,128	27,679	0	7	17	2	(28.6)	3	112,050	6,591	16,007	0
32	242	16	(50.0)	30	642,885	2,657	20,090	0	18	59	5	(27.8)	5	130,577	2,213	7,254	0
778	15,119	577	(74.2)	1,984	38,681,439	2,558	49,719	41	338	1,047	104	(30.8)	130	3,509,023	3,352	10,382	10
75	599	40	(53.3)	72	2,407,126	4,019	32,095	2	44	134	12	(27.3)	15	700,464	5,227	15,920	1
107	1,562	76	(71.0)	211	7,134,004	4,567	66,673	6	53	180	21	(39.6)	25	997,973	5,544	18,830	2
37	650	27	(73.0)	69	1,675,292	2,577	45,278	0	11	32	1	(9.1)	1	65,238	2,039	5,931	0
5	52	3	(60.0)	13	328,178	6,311	65,636	0	3	11	0	(0.0)	0	9,880	898	3,293	0
5	45	2	(40.0)	2	132,959	2,955	26,592	0	2	6	0	(0.0)	0	16,333	2,722	8,167	0
845	19,934	686	(81.2)	2,970	82,996,643	4,164	98,221	92	365	1,164	139	(38.1)	186	6,956,746	5,977	19,060	22
700	14,903	549	(78.4)	2,148	51,012,783	3,423	72,875	52	371	1,165	143	(38.5)	185	5,387,100	4,624	14,520	15
455	9,771	338	(74.3)	1,367	30,857,085	3,158	67,818	27	233	947	95	(40.8)	126	3,589,823	3,791	15,407	8
683	14,845	536	(78.5)	1,989	47,030,536	3,168	68,859	52	388	1,195	124	(32.0)	153	4,910,648	4,109	12,656	12
222	3,988	151	(68.0)	445	11,682,615	2,929	52,624	12	94	299	24	(25.5)	35	1,075,420	3,597	11,441	3
165	3,261	91	(55.2)	267	5,874,608	1,801	35,604	5	49	133	9	(18.4)	9	313,481	2,357	6,398	0
31	551	22	(71.0)	66	2,501,447	4,540	80,692	3	19	79	10	(52.6)	17	619,644	7,844	32,613	1
151	1,550	107	(70.9)	244	8,259,572	5,329	54,699	6	65	180	28	(43.1)	33	1,257,696	6,987	19,349	1

STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF MARYLAND-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)
MD	312	(51.1)	MD	345	(53.2)	MD	400	(60.6)	MD	376	(55.0)	MD	391	(61.6)	MD	360	(58.1)	MD	393	(56.3)
KY	201	(32.9)	KY	212	(32.7)	KY	213	(32.2)	KY	234	(34.2)	KY	187	(29.4)	KY	203	(32.7)	KY	233	(33.4)
PA	55	(9.0)	PA	57	(8.8)	PA	26	(3.9)	PA	41	(5.9)	PA	26	(4.1)	PA	40	(6.5)	PA	46	(6.6)
WV	26	(4.2)	WV	21	(3.2)	OT	22	(3.3)	NY	12	(1.8)	FL	13	(2.1)	FL	7	(1.1)	FL	13	(1.9)
OT	17	(2.8)	FL	5	(0.8)				FL	9	(1.3)	WV	11	(1.7)	NY	6	(1.0)	WV	8	(1.1)
			OT	9	(1.3)				OT	12	(1.8)	OT	7	(1.1)	OT	4	(0.6)	OT	5	(0.7)

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Leading Maryland sires

2023 sires by money won

1)	Great Notion	$5,997,569
2)	Cupid	3,777,678
3)	Golden Lad	3,711,105
4)	Uncle Lino	2,928,638
5)	Divining Rod	2,469,498
6)	Blofeld	2,318,910
7)	Holy Boss	2,185,219
8)	Mosler	1,996,977
9)	Hoppertunity	1,838,140
10)	Bourbon Courage	1,821,493

2023 sires by number of winners

1)	Great Notion	77
2)	Cupid	71
3)	Golden Lad	67
4)	Uncle Lino	61
5)	Holy Boss	44
6)	Divining Rod	42
7)	Mosler	35
8)	Hoppertunity	34
	Imagining	34
10)	Madefromlucky	33

2023 sires by number of wins

1)	Great Notion	142
2)	Golden Lad	118
3)	Cupid	109
4)	Uncle Lino	93
5)	Divining Rod	75
6)	Holy Boss	74
7)	Blofeld	60
8)	Mosler	56
9)	Hoppertunity	52
10)	Bourbon Courage	51

2023 2-year-old sires by money won

1)	Hoppertunity	$703,458
2)	Golden Lad	703,397
3)	Great Notion	541,487
4)	Cupid	474,638
5)	Bourbon Courage	352,879
6)	Imagining	351,134
7)	Irish War Cry	324,489
8)	Madefromlucky	306,504
9)	Blofeld	249,742
10)	Uncle Lino	247,822

2023 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1)	Hoppertunity	12
2)	Irish War Cry	11
3)	Great Notion	10
4)	Golden Lad	9
5)	Uncle Lino	7
6)	Blofeld	6
	Bourbon Courage	6
	Cupid	6
	Madefromlucky	6
10)	Holy Boss, Imagining	5

2023 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1)	Great Notion	15
	Hoppertunity	15
3)	Golden Lad	12
	Irish War Cry	12
5)	Imagining	9
	Uncle Lino	9
7)	Cupid	7
	Madefromlucky	7
9)	Blofeld	6
	Bourbon Courage	6

Lifetime sires by money won

1)	Not For Love	$82,996,643
2)	Orientate	51,012,783
3)	Petionville	47,030,536
4)	Louis Quatorze	38,681,439
5)	Great Notion	38,293,920
6)	Outflanker	30,857,085
7)	Friesan Fire	16,235,297
8)	Rock Slide	11,682,615
9)	Golden Lad	11,542,036
10)	Cupid	9,665,537

Lifetime sires by number of winners

1)	Not For Love	686
2)	Louis Quatorze	577
3)	Orientate	549
4)	Petionville	536
5)	Outflanker	338
6)	Great Notion	330
7)	Friesan Fire	163
8)	Rock Slide	151
9)	Golden Lad	123
10)	Cupid	121

Lifetime sires by number of wins

1)	Not For Love	2,970
2)	Orientate	2,148
3)	Petionville	1,989
4)	Louis Quatorze	1,984
5)	Outflanker	1,367
6)	Great Notion	1,110
7)	Friesan Fire	524
8)	Rock Slide	445
9)	Golden Lad	351
10)	Seville (Ger)	267

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by money won

1)	Not For Love	$6,956,746
2)	Orientate	5,387,100
3)	Petionville	4,910,648
4)	Great Notion	4,391,908
5)	Outflanker	3,589,823
6)	Louis Quatorze	3,509,023
7)	Friesan Fire	2,131,291
8)	Golden Lad	2,064,720
9)	Cupid	1,972,686
10)	Bourbon Courage	1,680,896

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1)	Orientate	143
2)	Not For Love	139
3)	Petionville	124
4)	Louis Quatorze	104
5)	Outflanker	95
6)	Great Notion	78
7)	Friesan Fire	41
8)	Cupid	39
9)	Golden Lad	36
10)	Divining Rod, Uncle Lino	28

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1)	Not For Love	186
2)	Orientate	185
3)	Petionville	153
4)	Louis Quatorze	130
5)	Outflanker	126
6)	Great Notion	107
7)	Golden Lad	46
8)	Friesan Fire	45
9)	Cupid	43
10)	Rock Slide	35

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(b) To qualify for such registration, the said horse must have been foaled in the State of New Jersey by a resident New Jersey mare or a non-resident New Jersey mare.

(c) A resident New Jersey mare is a mare that resides in New Jersey continuously from Nov. 1 of the year prior to the foaling through the date of foaling. A mare purchased at public auction subsequent to Oct. 17 of the year prior to foaling, is considered a resident New Jersey mare provided that she commences residence in New Jersey within two weeks of her purchase and continuously resides in New Jersey through the date of foaling. For the purpose of this paragraph, public auction is defined as an auction generally regarded as a public auction in the Thoroughbred horse industry and recognized as same by the TBANJ.

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2023 New Jersey-bred stakes winners

More details about each of the stakes winners, including stakes-winning finish shot, video of the wins, interactive pedigrees, complete race records and produce records of dam can be found at MidAtlanticTB.com.

BEACH DAZE, b.m., 2019, Blofeld—Ysabell T., by Gators N Bears. Bred by Lenny Rera and Beth Rera; owned by All In Racing Stables LLC and J P S Stable; trained by Farrel Mann. $85,000 **Smart N Classy H**, 1 mi., registered N.J.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Monmouth, June 4; 2nd **Eleven North H**, **Spruce Fir H**.

BOOK'EM DANNO, dk.b./br.g., 2021, Bucchero—Adorabella, by Ghostzapper. Bred by Gregory J. Kilka and Bright View Farm; owned by Atlantic Six Racing LLC; trained by Derek S. Ryan. $100,000 **Smoke Glacken S** (plus $27,000 N.J.-Bred Enhancement), 6 fur., 2-year-olds, Monmouth, Sept. 9; $150,000 **Futurity S**, 6 fur. (off turf), 2-year-olds, Aqueduct, Oct. 8; 2nd **Nashua S**.

GIRL TROUBLE, b.f., 2020, Fast Anna—Adorabella, by Ghostzapper. Bred by Gregory J. Kilka and Bright View Farm; owned by Swilcan Stable LLC and LC Racing; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $75,000 **Parx Futurity**, 7 fur., 3-year-old fillies, Parx, Jan. 3; 2nd **Ruthless S**; 3rd **Main Line S**.

GREAT NAVIGATOR, dk.b./br.c., 2020, Sea Wizard—All Even, by Stephen Got Even. Bred and owned by Holly Crest Farm; trained by Eddie Owens Jr. $125,000 **Charles Hesse III H**, 1 1/16 mi., registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, Sept. 4; 3rd **Vosburgh S-G2**.

HE'SPUREGOLD, b.g., 2018, Vancouver (Aus)—Smart N Classy, by Smart Strike. Bred by John Bowers Jr.; owned by Roseland Farm Stable (Bowers); trained by Kelly J. Breen. $85,000 **Irish War Cry H**, 1 mi., turf, registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, July 9; 3rd **Oceanport S**.

IRISH BOOLUM, ch.g., 2019, Exaggerator—Irish Score, by Even the Score. Bred and owned by Isabelle H. de Tomaso; trained by Cathal A. Lynch. $85,000 **Friendly Lover H**, 1 mi., registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, June 11; 3rd **Charles Hesse III S**.

MIA'S CRUSADE, b.m., 2019, Greenpointcrusader—Mini Moneigh, by Mo Mon. Bred by Dianne Boyken; owned by Joseph Ioia, Gayle Ioia and Chuck Spina; trained by Chuck Spina. $85,000 **Spruce Fir H**, 6 fur., registered N.J.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Monmouth, May 20; $100,000 **Eleven North H**, 6 fur., registered N.J.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Monmouth, Aug. 27; $65,000 **Pinot Grigio H**, 5 fur., turf, registered N.J.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Meadowlands, Oct. 6; 3rd **Smart N Classy H**.

PRECIOUS AVARY, dk.b./br.f., 2020, Divining Rod—Alytania, by Mutakddim. Bred and owned by Smith Farm & Stable; trained by Timothy J. Shaw. $85,000 **Jersey Girl H**, 1 mi., turf, registered N.J.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Monmouth, July 8; $125,000 **Maryland Million Ladies S**, 1 1/8 mi., turf, fillies and mares, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14.

SPEAKING, dk.b./br.g., 2019, Mr Speaker—High Noon Nellie, by Silver Deputy. Bred and owned by Holly Crest Farm; trained by Eddie Owens Jr. $85,000 **John J. Reilly H**, 6 fur., registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, May 21; $100,000 **New Jersey Breeders H**, 6 fur., registered N.J.-breds, 3 & up, Monmouth, Aug. 27.

NEW JERSEY'S TOP 20

EARNERS IN 2023

1.	Book'em Danno	$230,625
2.	Precious Avary	227,793
3.	Great Navigator	199,407
4.	Beach Daze	175,400
5.	Riding Pretty	174,750
6.	Mia's Crusade	162,750
7.	Grouch	136,843
8.	He'spuregold	131,050
9.	Girl Trouble	122,990
10.	Starstruck Notion	122,215
11.	Bel Pensiero	119,125
12.	Carats Forever	117,563
13.	Irish Meadow	113,700
14.	Speaking	111,740
15.	Postino's Prophecy	106,780
16.	Joy and Prosperity	98,843
17.	Bustin Loose	98,837
18.	Midnight Heiress	98,014
19.	Running Right by U	95,368
20.	Wild Mule	95,252

TOP RUNNERS BY WINS

IN 2023

1.	Precious Avary	4
2.	Book'em Danno	3
	Mia's Crusade	3

ALL-TIME NEW JERSEY-BRED MONEY WINNERS

		starts	*1st*	*earnings*
1.	OPEN MIND, 1986, m. (Deputy Minister—Stage Luck, by Stage Door Johnny)	19	12	$1,844,372
2.	SUNNY RIDGE, 2013, g. (Holy Bull—Lignum Vitae, by Songandaprayer)	32	8	1,443,677
3.	IRISH WAR CRY, 2014, c. (Curlin—Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers)	13	5	1,257,060
4.	FRIENDLY LOVER, 1988, h. (Cutlass—Glide Along, by Great Above)	66	22	1,247,670
5.	ZOFFANY, 1980, h. (Our Native—Grey Dawn Girl, by *Grey Dawn Ii)	36	15	1,225,569
6.	WILD GAMS, 2003, m. (Forest Wildcat—Diamonds and Legs, by Quiet American)	23	9	1,198,486
7.	GREEN GRATTO, 2010, h. (Here's Zealous—Starship Smokester, by Smokester)	66	9	1,149,702
8.	WHO'S THE COWBOY, 2002, g. (Intensity—Image's Image, by Better Arbitor)	88	20	1,138,867
9.	JOEY P., 2002, g. (Close Up—Luckey Lipco, by Luckey Jin Beau)	48	18	1,081,167
10.	PARK AVENUE BALL, 2002, h. (Citidancer—Road to the Ball, by Cahill Road)	25	7	1,049,360
11.	SEWICKLEY, 1985, h. (Star de Naskra—Surgery, by Dr. Fager)	32	11	1,017,517
12.	HOROLOGIST, 2016, m. (Gemologist—Cinderella Time, by Stephen Got Even)	27	9	962,939
13.	DANCE FLOOR, 1989, h. (Star de Naskra—Dance Troupe, by Native Charger)	16	4	863,299
14.	MISSY'S MIRAGE, 1988, m. (Stop the Music—First Mirage, by Riva Ridge)	28	14	838,894
15.	RAINBOW HEIR, 2010, h. (Wildcat Heir—Rainbow Pride, by Prospectors Gamble)	33	14	837,395
16.	**GOLDEN BROWN**, 2015, g. (Offlee Wild—Suzee Sunrise, by Chester House)	40	10	821,350
17.	GATORS N BEARS, 2000, h. (Stormy Atlantic—I'll Be Along, by Notebook)	32	10	804,393

Bold face names indicate horse competed in 2023.
Earnings complete through December 31, 2023.

Breeders of 2023 New Jersey-bred stakes winners

JOHN BOWERS JR.
He'spuregold

DIANNE BOYKEN
Mia's Crusade

ISABELLE H. DE TOMASO
Irish Boolum

HOLLY CREST FARM
Great Navigator
Speaking

GREGORY J. KILKA AND BRIGHT VIEW FARM
Book'em Danno
Girl Trouble

LENNY RERA AND BETH RERA
Beach Daze

SMITH FARM & STABLE
Precious Avary

Leading breeders of New Jersey-breds in 2023

The top breeders of New Jersey-bred horses based on North American earnings from January 1 to December 31, 2023.

Breeder	starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
1. Holly Crest Farm	90	13	12	15	$975,849
2. Colonial Farms	86	8	13	13	548,586
3. Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm	11	5	2	2	353,615
4. New Farm	45	3	12	4	346,647
5. Law Legacy Stables	26	4	4	6	278,602
6. Bright View Farm	38	3	7	5	263,426
7. Smith Farm & Stable	12	4	2	1	238,043
8. Joseph Ioia	29	6	1	2	224,407
9. John Bowers Jr.	22	3	0	2	$201,688
10. Lenny Rera & Beth Rera	12	2	5	3	175,400
11. Wes Carter	36	3	5	5	170,181
12. Headless Horsemen Racing LLC	23	2	4	3	169,608
13. Dianne Boyken	5	3	0	1	162,750
14. William Purdey Jr.	20	2	3	2	143,367
15. California Chrome Syndicate & George & Margaret Schwartz	11	2	2	1	139,229

New Jersey-bred runners and stakes horses of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $50,000 or more and all stakes horses in countries reported to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners. Stakes horses are indicated in bold type—winners in upper case letters, placed horses in upper and lower case. Foreign runners' records are calculated from all available sources, however may be complete.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Starts	1st	Earnings
Amatteroftime (15, Eskendereya)	11	0	3	2	77,835	53	9	561,928
Amazing Graces Joy (18, Honorable Dillon)	8	0	4	1	69,406	18	1	143,147
BEACH DAZE (19, Blofeld)	12	2	5	3	175,400	22	6	307,310
Beachfront Breeze (21, Coal Front)	6	1	2	1	81,225	6	1	81,225
Beatubyachubinose (14)	12	0	3	3	50,435	79	9	359,654
Bel Pensiero (20)	5	2	2	0	119,125	9	3	170,687
BOOK'EM DANNO (21, Bucchero)	4	3	1	0	230,625	4	3	230,625
Bramble Bay (16, Bullet Train-GB)	7	0	1	0	29,520	41	8	503,413
Bustin Loose (19)	6	2	0	1	98,837	9	2	113,619
Carats Forever (20)	5	2	2	0	117,563	7	2	132,800
Cash Kid (18)	9	1	3	1	64,305	38	3	175,285
Crafty Don (17)	13	2	2	1	78,450	28	4	214,819
Dr. Doyle (17)	7	2	1	0	70,675	31	7	337,449
Exclusive Champion (20)	9	1	0	2	64,232	12	1	75,163
Fixed Odds (20)	4	2	0	1	94,468	9	2	131,748
Forever Chocolate (19)	7	1	1	1	71,593	15	1	96,530
Gee Wiz (21)	3	2	0	0	66,375	3	2	66,375
GIRL TROUBLE (20, Fast Anna)	7	2	1	2	122,990	13	5	283,490
Go to the Kingdom (20)	5	2	0	1	82,252	5	2	82,252
Gran Pharaoh (20)	5	1	0	0	56,259	8	1	86,705
GREAT NAVIGATOR (20, Sea Wizard)	8	2	2	3	199,407	10	3	282,707
Grouch (20)	8	2	2	3	136,843	8	2	136,843
Hello Pop (19)	8	1	2	1	82,155	12	1	105,091
HE'SPUREGOLD (18, Vancouver-Aus)	7	2	0	1	131,050	23	7	463,370
I'm On Fire (20)	5	1	0	0	51,150	5	1	51,150
IRISH BOOLUM (19, Exaggerator)	6	1	0	1	69,510	19	4	242,535
Irish Meadow (15, Il Postino)	5	2	1	0	113,700	48	8	455,318
Irish Rill (20)	9	1	1	0	65,256	9	1	65,256
Jesters Honor (15)	6	2	0	1	92,080	26	4	237,716
Joy and Prosperity (19)	7	2	1	1	98,843	8	2	101,343

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Kaz Sweet Heist (19)	8	2	2	0	68,530	16	3	163,418
Lassie's Notion (19)	6	1	0	2	59,311	15	2	134,584
Lemon Creek Louie (18, Beautyinthepulpit)	6	1	1	1	81,000	22	4	165,226
Leo Monte (18)	8	2	0	1	82,780	20	6	238,493
Lib's Contento (18)	8	1	1	1	84,506	23	3	205,591
MIA'S CRUSADE (19, Greenpointcrusader)	5	3	0	1	162,750	16	6	350,781
Midnight Heiress (20)	9	1	4	0	98,014	16	2	194,163
Miss Ellary (21, Social Inclusion)	5	0	1	1	38,580	5	0	38,580
No Cents (18, Goldencents)	5	0	1	3	44,200	16	5	319,400
Oddsondustymiller (16, Despite the Odds)	4	1	0	1	55,950	19	4	209,957
One Time Willard (19)	8	1	3	1	95,012	15	2	196,199
Pogi (18, Daaher)	8	0	3	1	55,900	27	3	295,176
Politely Crowned (16)	13	2	0	1	70,693	37	4	184,965
Postino's Prophecy (19)	6	2	1	1	106,780	13	2	160,467
PRECIOUS AVARY (20, Divining Rod)	10	4	1	1	227,793	14	5	274,448
Proud Mule (20)	7	1	0	1	56,398	11	2	121,963
Random Luck (19)	14	2	2	1	53,280	23	2	78,533
Riding Pretty (20, Jack Milton)	10	2	1	2	174,750	14	3	235,185
Roselba (16, Private Interview)	8	0	1	2	41,800	32	4	288,699
Running Right by U (20)	7	2	0	1	95,368	11	3	144,912
Sadie Baby (19, California Chrome)	6	1	1	1	68,850	8	2	126,350
Sea Maiden (20)	11	1	1	1	59,811	14	2	111,186
Sea Streak (21, Sea Wizard)	3	1	2	0	90,920	3	1	90,920
Ship to Shore (21, Sea Wizard)	4	1	0	1	60,780	4	1	60,780
Singleberylbourbon (17)	7	1	0	1	53,158	21	1	78,433
Smithwick's Spice (16, Frost Giant)	9	2	2	1	74,860	37	9	455,267
SPEAKING (19, Mr Speaker)	3	2	0	0	111,740	14	6	399,840
Starstruck Notion (20, Great Notion)	7	2	1	1	122,215	9	3	168,934
Summer's Comin (21)	7	2	1	1	81,106	7	2	81,106
Sunshine Charlie (14)	6	1	2	1	79,580	49	5	179,649
Te Amo (19)	6	1	2	0	72,137	15	1	87,019
The Classy One (20)	4	1	0	1	52,925	8	2	106,070
There Are No Words (19, California Chrome)	5	1	2	1	94,400	17	4	306,194
Violets Smile (20)	8	1	2	0	79,387	11	1	82,962
What's Up Mr. Z (17)	4	1	0	1	52,093	13	2	123,740
Wild Mule (20)	7	1	2	0	95,252	11	3	183,487
2023 Starters/Winners: 242/85	**1,217**	**121**	**147**	**146**	**$8,059,561**			

NEW JERSEY-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	*Runners*	*Starts*	*Wins*	*Stakes winners*	*Stakes wins*	*Earnings*	*Avg./start*	*Avg./runner*
2009	830	5,547	524	10	17	$16,519,408	$2,978	$19,903
2010	798	4,982	402	15	20	17,319,532	3,476	21,704
2011	699	4,820	514	13	17	15,099,571	3,133	21,602
2012	646	4,287	409	10	10	11,683,627	2,725	18,086
2013	576	4,034	401	10	14	11,691,568	2,898	20,298
2014	516	3,513	388	9	12	10,833,137	3,084	20,994
2015	462	3,187	353	9	12	10,419,521	3,269	22,553
2016	441	2,911	317	10	14	9,993,715	3,433	22,661
2017	399	2,728	334	9	15	10,642,175	3,901	26,672
2018	331	2,255	288	13	15	8,922,709	3,957	26,957
2019	289	1,924	238	14	21	9,896,923	5,144	34,245
2020	253	1,441	142	12	17	7,091,708	4,921	28,030
2021	219	1,242	132	11	15	7,286,745	5,867	33,273
2022	206	1,152	137	10	12	8,302,670	7,207	40,304
2023	236	1,203	120	9	14	8,014,871	6,662	33,961

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2023 New Jersey sires

Statistics compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems for stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state and are represented by earnings of $1,000 or more in 2023. Statistics are for racing through December 31, 2023, and include foreign results for all Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries as reported to TJCIS. †Indicates stallion represented by first crop to race. Explanation for abbreviations: Foals—total registered foals; Strs.—starters; Sts.—starts; Wnrs.—winners; %—percentage of winners from starters; SW—stakes winners.

		2023 Runners									2023 2-Year-Old Runners								
Stallion	Yr.	Foals	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
Ali (15)		4	3	16	1	(33.3)	1	39,540	2,471	13,180	0	2	9	1	(50.0)	1	21,468	2,385	10,734	0
Cable Boy (04)		23	1	5	0	(0.0)	0	39,360	7,872	39,360	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Chips Are Down (02)		12	1	7	1	(100.0)	1	53,158	7,594	53,158	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Don Six (00)		100	9	66	3	(33.3)	4	244,574	3,706	27,175	0	2	5	0	(0.0)	0	5,595	1,119	2,798	0
Freud's Honour (08)		3	1	6	1	(100.0)	2	92,080	15,347	92,080	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Il Postino (06)		24	6	21	3	(50.0)	5	296,539	14,121	49,423	0	2	5	0	(0.0)	0	23,716	4,743	11,858	0
King Puma (06)		33	5	21	0	(0.0)	0	30,162	1,436	6,032	0	1	3	0	(0.0)	0	1,886	629	1,886	0
Private Interview (92)		227	2	11	0	(0.0)	0	43,836	3,985	21,918	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Sea Wizard (13)		20	14	65	8	(57.1)	11	794,751	12,227	56,768	1	8	24	5	(62.5)	6	380,492	15,854	47,562	0

Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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	2023 Foal Crop			
Stallion	Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Agujero	1	1	1	100
Ali	1	1	1	100
Don Six	3	3	3	100
Karl With a K	1	1	1	100
King Puma	1	0	0	0
Sea Wizard	14	8	8	57
STATE TOTALS	**21**	**14**	**14**	**67**

STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF NEW JERSEY-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)
NJ	48	(38.1)	NJ	23	(28.75)	KY	28	(35.9)	KY	26	(40.0)	KY	27	(33.8)	KY	37	(34.9)	KY	34	(29.1)
KY	28	(22.2)	KY	22	(27.5)	NJ	20	(25.6)	NJ	15	(23.1)	NY	22	(27.5)	NJ	18	(16.9)	NJ	28	(23.9)
NY	16	(12.7)	MD	12	(15.0)	NY	18	(23.1)	NY	14	(21.5)	NJ	12	(15.0)	MD	13	(12.3)	MD	20	(17.1)
PA	16	(12.7)	NY	11	(13.75)	MD	6	(7.7)	PA	5	(7.7)	MD	11	(13.7)	PA	13	(12.3)	NY	14	(12.0)
MD	12	(9.5)	PA	7	(8.75)	OT	6	(7.7)	MD	4	(6.2)	PA	6	(7.5)	NY	12	(11.3)	FL	12	(10.2)
OT	6	(4.8)	OT	5	(6.75)				FL	1	(1.5)	FL	2	(2.5)	OT	13	(12.3)	PA	9	(7.7)

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Lifetime Runners								Lifetime 2-Year-Old Runners							
Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
3	16	1 (33.3)	1	39,540	2,471	13,180	0	2	9	1 (50.0)	1	21,468	2,385	10,734	0
19	355	10 (52.6)	42	1,920,637	5,410	101,086	2	10	32	5 (50.0)	5	132,019	4,126	13,202	0
7	216	6 (85.7)	11	369,530	1,711	52,790	0	3	9	0 (0.0)	0	3,335	371	1,112	0
85	2,068	63 (74.1)	260	6,343,045	3,067	74,624	3	43	154	15 (34.9)	19	580,485	3,769	13,500	0
1	26	1 (100)	4	237,716	9,143	237,716	0	0	0	0 (0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
17	442	13 (76.5)	51	2,440,525	5,522	143,560	1	11	30	1 (9.1)	1	59,929	1,998	5,448	0
22	329	12 (54.5)	24	1,284,504	3,904	58,387	0	5	14	2 (40.0)	2	106,186	7,585	21,237	0
178	3,871	123 (69.1)	332	9,910,415	2,560	55,676	5	70	242	10 (14.3)	10	503,639	2,081	7,195	0
14	77	8 (57.1)	13	950,718	12,347	67,908	1	14	36	7 (50.0)	8	536,459	14,902	38,319	0

2023 Stakes horses by New Jersey sires

Stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state. Names in capitals are stakes winners, names in upper and lower case are stakes-placed. Includes foreign runners. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. (TJCIS) generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes. Therefore, TJCIS makes no representations of warranties, express or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, as to any matter whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the accuracy of any information, product, program or service furnished hereunder.

Il Postino
Irish Meadow

Private Interview
Roselba

Sea Wizard
GREAT NAVIGATOR
Sea Streak
Ship to Shore

NEW JERSEY BREEDER REPORTS

Year	New Jersey-bred foal crop	Number of mares bred to New Jersey stallions (breeding year)	Number of active stallions standing in New Jersey (breeding year)	Number of foals by New Jersey stallions
2007	401	392	29	251
2008	303	282	30	216
2009	260	206	24	160
2010	237	159	23	130
2011	193	148	22	92
2012	170	113	23	69
2013	152	72	14	74
2014	121	67	17	38
2015	126	48	11	52
2016	80	35	10	30
2017	78	34	10	23
2018	65	18	8	15
2019	80	38	11	13
2020	106	38	8	21
2021*	117	55	8	29

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Leading New Jersey sires

2023 sires by money won

1) Sea Wizard $794,751
2) Il Postino 296,539
3) Don Six 244,574
4) Freud's Honour 92,080
5) Chips Are Down. 53,158
6) Private Interview 43,836
7) Ali 39,540
8) Cable Boy 39,360
9) King Puma. 30,162

2023 sires by number of winners

1) Sea Wizard 8
2) Don Six 3
Il Postino 3
4) Ali 1
Chips Are Down. 1
Freud's Honour 1

2023 sires by number of wins

1) Sea Wizard 11
2) Il Postino 5
3) Don Six 4
4) Freud's Honour 2
5) Ali 1
Chips Are Down. 1

Lifetime sires by money won

1) Private Interview $9,910,415
2) Don Six 6,343,045
3) Il Postino 2,440,525
4) Cable Boy 1,920,637
5) King Puma. 1,284,504
6) Sea Wizard 950,718
7) Chips Are Down. 369,530
8) Freud's Honour 237,716

Lifetime sires by number of winners

1) Private Interview 123
2) Don Six 63
3) Il Postino 13
4) King Puma. 12
5) Cable Boy 10
6) Sea Wizard 8
7) Chips Are Down. 6
8) Ali 1
Freud's Honour 1

Lifetime sires by number of wins

1) Private Interview 332
2) Don Six 260
3) Il Postino 51
4) Cable Boy 42
5) King Puma. 24
6) Sea Wizard 13
7) Chips Are Down. 11
8) Freud's Honour 4
9) Ali 1

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by money won

1) Don Six $580,485
2) Sea Wizard 536,459
3) Private Interview 503,639
4) Cable Boy 132,019
5) King Puma. 106,186
6) Il Postino 59,929
7) Ali 21,468

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1) Don Six 15
2) Private Interview 10
3) Sea Wizard 7
4) Cable Boy 5
5) King Puma. 2
6) Ali 1
Il Postino 1

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1) Don Six 19
2) Private Interview 10
3) Sea Wizard 8
4) Cable Boy 5
5) King Puma. 2
6) Ali 1
Il Postino 1

FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF NEW JERSEY SIRES

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
NJ	48	(92.4)	NJ	23	(76.7)	NJ	20	(87.0)	NJ	15	(100)	NJ	12	(92.3)	NJ	18	(85.7)	NJ	28	(96.6)
PA	2	(3.8)	PA	3	(10.0)	PA	3	(13.0)				PA	1	(7.7)	PA	3	(14.3)	PA	1	(3.4)
NY	1	(1.9)	OH	2	(6.7)															
OH	1	(1.9)	NY	1	(3.3)															
			KY	1	(3.3)															

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2023 NCTA AWARDS

MY SHEA D LADY..... Champion stakes horse, champion 2-year-old
(dk.b./br.f., 2021, Solomini—Ladyberg, by Teuflesberg; owned by Dan Shea – Shady Boy's Stable)

O'CONNER SUNSET.....Champion allowance male
(b.c., 2020, Curlin—Miss Sunset, by Into Mischief; owned by Arlee Arkofa – Arkofa Farm)

HARTFUL HOPE ..... Champion allowance female
(dk.b./br.f., 2020, Central Banker—She's Stylish, by Posse; bred in N.C. by Art Bauer; owned by Gerald Eckhardt and George Eckhardt – Jimmer Racing)

TRIGGER HAPPY ..... Champion claiming male
(gr./ro.g., 2019, Gun Runner—Stayclassysandiego, by Rockport Harbor; bred by Nancy C. Shuford)

GIRL'S HOUSE ..... Champion claiming female
(b.m., 2018, Into Mischief—Mercy Ann, by Distorted Humor; owned by Arlee Arkofa – Arkofa Farm)

CLASSYDAME ..... Champion broodmare
(b.m., 2014, Blame—Stayclassysandiego, by Rockport Harbor; bred and owned by Nancy C. Shuford)

Breeder of the Year ..... ART BAUER

Established in late 1979 by a small but dedicated group of Thoroughbred owners and breeders, the North Carolina Thoroughbred Association is a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization governed by an elected board of directors and officers.

The mission statement of the North Carolina Thoroughbred Association reads as follows:

- To promote the Thoroughbred industry in North Carolina;
- To provide educational opportunity to its members in all aspects of the industry;
- To provide its members with the opportunity to develop working relationships, and to meet as friends and colleagues, thereby encouraging excellence and outstanding achievements of members. ■

STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF NORTH CAROLINA-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
NC	9	(81.8)	NC	5	(41.8)	NC	6	(54.5)	NC	7	(63.6)	NC	2	(50.0)	KY	2	(33.3)	VA	2	(66.7)
KY	2	(18.2)	KY	4	(33.3)	KY	3	(27.3)	KY	2	(18.2)	MD	1	(25.0)	NC	2	(33.3)	KY	1	(33.3)
			MD	1	(8.3)	MD	2	(18.2)	MD	1	(9.1)	TN	1	(25.0)	NY	1	(16.7)			
			SC	1	(8.3)				WV	1	(9.1)				WV	1	(16.7)			
			TN	1	(8.3)															

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Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

North Carolina-bred runners of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $5,000 or more in all countries as reported to Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Admonish (18)	7	0	1	1	6,389	25	2	56,724
Auts Revolution (16)	5	0	2	0	7,257	36	8	114,412
Bayou Beaux (18)	12	1	2	4	20,435	29	3	50,735
Boom Boom Girl (17)	8	1	1	2	26,120	33	4	165,090
Hartful Hope (20)	12	4	1	2	71,208	12	4	71,208
Ima Daredevil (17)	6	2	0	0	10,858	26	9	95,628
2023 Starters/Winners: 6/4	**50**	**8**	**7**	**9**	**$142,267**			

Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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	2023 Foal Crop			
Stallion	**Mares Bred**	**LF/NF Reports**	**Live Foals**	**% Live Foals**
Royal Challenger	4	0	0	0
STATE TOTALS	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NORTH CAROLINA'S TOP EARNERS

IN 2023

1. Hartful Hope. $71,208
2. Boom Boom Girl. . . . 26,120
3. Bayou Beaux 20,435
4. Ima Daredevil. 10,858
5. Auts Revolution 7,257

NORTH CAROLINA-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	Runners	Starts	Wins	Stakes winners	Stakes wins	Earnings	Avg./start	Avg./runner
2009	25	134	8	0	0	$111,388	$ 831	$ 4,456
2010	22	136	6	0	0	109,027	800	4,956
2011	23	152	12	0	0	244,424	1,608	10,627
2012	26	148	12	0	0	219,649	1,484	8,448
2013	25	159	22	0	0	387,688	2,438	15,508
2014	23	140	10	0	0	209,108	1,494	9,092
2015	25	140	17	0	0	283,056	2,022	11,322
2016	14	86	8	0	0	173,066	2,012	12,362
2017	19	112	19	0	0	247,324	2,208	13,017
2018	16	95	6	0	0	202,386	2,130	12,649
2019	14	77	10	0	0	219,787	2,854	21,979
2020	10	48	11	0	0	145,547	3,032	14,555
2021	8	56	13	0	0	209,445	3,740	26,181
2022	6	50	6	0	0	124,508	2,490	20,751
2023	6	50	8	0	0	142,267	2,845	23,711

Statistics courtesy of Equibase Company LLC. Racing in U.S. and Canada only.

NORTH CAROLINA BREEDER REPORTS

Year	North Carolina-bred foal crop	Number of mares bred to North Carolina stallions (breeding year)	Number of active stallions standing in North Carolina (breeding year)	Number of foals by N.C. stallions
2007	31	42	13	31
2008	31	47	12	23
2009	31	30	6	23
2010	17	32	13	12
2011	27	26	8	20
2012	20	21	5	20
2013	11	16	5	7
2014	14	18	4	8
2015	11	9	4	10
2016	12	9	3	6
2017	11	9	4	6
2018	11	10	5	7
2019	4	5	2	6
2020	6	6	3	5
2021*	3	2	2	2

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF NORTH CAROLINA SIRES

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)
NC	9	(90.0)	NC	5	(83.3)	NC	6	(100)	NC	7	(100)	WV	4	(66.7)	WV	3	(60.0)	VA	1	(50.0)
FL	1	(10.0)	SC	1	(16.7)							NC	2	(33.3)	NC	2	(40.0)	WV	1	(50.0)

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Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association (PHBA), a not-for-profit organization founded in 1948, has as its main priority protection of Pennsylvania's Thoroughbred breeding and racing industries. These industries are important agricultural institutions that play significant roles in the state's economy, generating tremendous tax revenues for the state and making substantial contributions to the state's economy in general, while helping to sustain Pennsylvania's rural character.

Working with other industry leaders over the years, PHBA has attained several goals that have had far-reaching benefits. One such goal was the establishment of the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund, which became a reality in 1974. The fund program, administered by PHBA, has evolved into one of the country's most lucrative incentive programs. ✹

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Pennsylvania Breeding Fund

Pennsylvania's Breeding Fund program distributes more money, on a per foal basis, than nearly every other state-bred program now in operation. Established in 1974, the Pennsylvania Breeding Fund has grown from a disbursement of $65,000 in its initial year of operation to over $30.48 million in 2023.

Thoroughbred breeding and racing is a high-risk enterprise, but for breeders of PA-Breds, owners of stallions standing in this state, and owners of PA-Breds racing at PARX Racing, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs, the added rewards can be one factor that makes for a winning stable.

The Pennsylvania Breeding Fund is financed by a percentage of the state's racing fund, after expenses, and slot revenues. It provides for individual award payments (breeder and stallion awards), overnight races for PA-Breds, purse bonus supplements, PA-Bred stakes races, and reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association (PHBA) in its role as program administrator.

While benefitting owners and breeders with its incentive awards, the Fund serves a wider purpose, helping to support live racing at PARX Racing, Penn National and Presque Isle Downs. By making it worthwhile for owners to race PA-Breds in their native state, the Breeding Fund program channels a steady supply of competitive runners to the Pennsylvania tracks, and makes it less likely that our homegrown product will be lured to competing race tracks within the region.

Pennsylvania's breeding and racing industry contributes approximately $1.6 billion annually to the state's economy, so it is clear that the state has a vested interest in supporting these activities.

By law, PHBA is responsible for administering the Breeding Fund program for the State Horse Racing Commission, and maintaining an up-to-date registry of PA-Breds and Pennsylvania stallions.

A Thoroughbred foal born in the state of Pennsylvania and registered as such with The Jockey Club is eligible for Pennsylvania-bred registration with the PHBA if one of the following conditions is met:

1) The dam of the foal resided continuously in Pennsylvania since Dec. 1 of the year of conception through foaling. Mares not being bred back will fall under this category.
2) The dam of the foal was purchased at a public sale after Dec. 1 of the year of conception and brought into Pennsylvania within 14 days of the date of purchase (60 days if outside the U.S.) and remained continuously through foaling. During the year of foaling, the foal or its dam spent at least ninety (90) days in the state. Private transactions are not eligible for domicile waiver.
3) The dam of the foal arrived after Dec. 1 of the year of conception, foaled in Pennsylvania and was bred back to a registered PA stallion standing in Pennsylvania and the dam of the foal resided sixty (60) consecutive days during the year which foaling occurred.

There are two distinctions when registering a PA-Bred foal: those sired by registered Pennsylvania stallions and those sired by non-registered stallions.

PA-Breds have preferred starter status within the conditions in most non-restricted overnight races. The preference is claimed by trainers at the time of entry.

RACING INCENTIVES

- Owner bonus of up to 40 percent of purse earned for first, second and third-place finishes on all unrestricted overnight races.
- Breeder awards are paid on purses earned which include owner bonuses.
- More than 400 restricted races offered, and 23 restricted stakes which include a PA-Bred, PA-Sired series for 2- and 3-year-olds.

BREEDING INCENTIVES

- Breeder awards of 40 percent in all PA races; for first, second and third-place purses earned for registered PA-Sired PA-Breds; and 20 percent for all non-PA-sired horses.
- Stallion awards of 10 percent paid to the owner of a registered Pennsylvania stallion for purses earned by registered Pennsylvania-Breds in all races at Pennsylvania tracks. ✹

PENNSYLVANIA BREEDING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Year	Overnight "Owner Bonus" Payments	Restricted Races	Restricted Stakes	Breeder Awards	Stallion Awards	Total
2023	$6,264,494	$8,007,137	$3,172,920	$11,212,143	$1,824,154	$30,480,848
2022	5,412,825	8,271,100	3,376,655	10,577,870	1,593,562	29,232,012
2021	4,058,238	6,348,090	2,700,564	8,290,148	1,245,164	22,642,204
2020	3,125,074	5,073,125	800,550	5,755,829	850,563	15,605,141
2019	4,688,305	9,480,104	2,292,198	9,814,655	1,553,295	27,828,557
2018	5,030,992	9,762,286	2,396,900	10,191,194	1,597,471	28,978,843
2017	5,206,364	11,067,800	2,220,000	10,236,331	1,676,993	30,407,488
2016	5,255,421	10,919,313	2,312,750	8,780,942	1,683,420	28,957,846
2015	5,904,197	12,269,800	1,938,400	9,327,230	1,623,852	31,118,949
2014	5,970,018	13,950,000	1,852,000	9,620,515	1,522,711	32,977,844
2013	6,779,359	11,123,000	1,125,000	9,162,709	1,251,598	29,499,086
2012	6,837,751	11,593,455	1,585,545	9,020,753	1,009,705	30,109,859

Year	Overnight Bonuses/ Races	Restricted Stakes	Breeder Awards	Stallion Awards	Owner Awards	Total
2011	$10,635,412	$2,045,539	$7,637,971	$726,459	$ 91,160	$21,136,541
2010	7,538,455	1,685,200	6,154,224	670,952	30,780	16,079,611
2009	5,451,173	3,809,314	6,266,055	767,099	136,038	16,429,679
2008	10,954,662	3,196,750	6,632,330	897,546	21,600	21,702,888
2007	4,929,830	1,958,328	5,285,800	812,123	15,000	13,001,081
2006	2,664,347	735,050	2,931,145	525,904	0	6,856,446
2005	2,730,927	710,000	3,184,329	528,200	54,908	7,208,364
2004	3,098,123	850,000	3,210,477	516,511	0	7,675,111
2003	3,690,909	842,600	3,357,729	577,916	20,490	8,489,644
2002	4,152,001	870,000	3,630,350	626,319	1,500	9,280,170
2001	4,123,239	990,000	3,740,558	638,975	1,800	9,494,572
2000	3,839,710	675,000	3,579,555	643,929	22,119	8,760,313
1999	3,860,912	590,000	3,126,661	526,297	41,961	8,145,831
1998	3,815,404	825,000	3,089,324	536,321	40,095	8,306,144
1997	3,784,575	1,005,000	2,923,596	472,470	5,430	8,191,071
1996	3,485,186	1,005,000	2,605,826	408,056	38,490	7,542,558
1995	3,340,695	960,000	2,232,468	367,941	74,594	6,975,698
1994	3,027,957	695,000	1,825,115	328,839	71,860	5,948,771
1993	2,612,336	504,980	1,714,887	302,907	80,838	5,215,948
1992	2,222,265	495,000	1,565,189	275,082	87,699	4,645,235
1991	2,037,691	555,000	1,434,864	244,204	72,131	4,343,890
1990	1,720,049	387,900	1,154,913	220,295	98,824	3,581,981
1999	1,739,108	347,500	955,166	167,705	155,492	3,364,971
1988	2,209,605	470,875	996,833	168,983	130,042	3,976,338
1987	2,600,326	411,000	1,071,684	174,529	124,872	4,382,411
1986	2,613,639		828,428	159,080	149,156	3,750,303
1985	2,215,696		757,917	165,886	157,982	3,297,481
1984	1,662,241		917,821	208,716	200,290	2,989,068
1983	1,237,400		902,686	234,463	239,649	2,614,198
1982	1,325,565		834,989	206,950	184,784	2,552,288

The Pennsylvania horsemen (PTHA and HBPA) have contributed to the PA breeding program and the above numbers reflect the total contributions from the breeding fund and horsemen.

2023 Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners

Horses in heavy bold type are graded stakes winners. More details about each of the stakes winners, including stakes-winning finish shot, video of the wins, interactive pedigrees, complete race records and produce records of dam can be found at MidAtlanticTB.com.

ANGEL OF EMPIRE, b.c., 2020, Classic Empire—Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve. Bred by Forgotten Land Investment Inc. and Black Diamond Equine Corp.; owned by Albaugh Family Stables LLC; trained by Brad H. Cox. $400,000 **Risen Star S-G2**, 1⅛ mi., 3-year-olds, Fair Grounds, Feb. 18; $1,250,000 **Arkansas Derby-G1**, 1⅛ mi., 3-year-olds, Oaklawn, April 1; 2nd **Smarty Jones S**; 3rd **Kentucky Derby-G1**, **Jim Dandy S-G2**.

AOIFE'S MAGIC, ch.f., 2021, Smarty Jones—Polarized, by Drosselmeyer. Bred by Mohns Hill Farm LLC; owned by A and J Racing Stable LLC; trained by David Dotolo. $150,000 **Imply S**, 6½ fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-old fillies, Parx, Sept. 23; $200,000 **Miss Behaviour S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-old fillies, Parx, Dec. 27.

BREEZY GUST, b.g., 2017, Great Notion—Takenbythebreeze, by Shore Breeze. Bred by Michael Anspach; owned by Trending Stable; trained by Josue Arce. $75,000 **Not For Love S**, 6 fur., registered Md.-bred or sired, 4 & up, Laurel, March 18.

BUY LAND AND SEE, gr./ro.h., 2017, Cairo Prince—Twiggles, by Maria's Mon. Bred and owned by Joseph M. Imbesi; trained by Guadalupe Preciado. $100,000 **With Anticipation S**, 1 1⁄16 mi., turf, registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Penn National, June 2; $100,000 **Storm Cat S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Parx, Aug. 21; 3rd **Hard Spun S**.

CAPO, b.g., 2021, Peace and Justice—Seven Dreams, by Majestic Warrior. Bred by A1A Racing; owned and trained by Jacinto Solis. $100,000 **Pennsylvania Nursery S**, 7 fur., registered Pa.-bred 2-year-olds, Parx, Nov. 28.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY, b.f., 2020, Army Mule—Mareana, by Northern Afleet. Bred by Wesley R. Bennett; owned by Arnold Davidov and Susan Davidov; trained by Michael J. Trombetta. $100,000 **Malvern Rose S**, 6½ fur., registered Pa.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Presque Isle, July 17.

CARAVEL, gr./ro.m., 2017, Mizzen Mast—Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Bred by Elizabeth M. Merryman; owned by Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Madaket Stables LLC; trained by Brad H. Cox. $300,000 **Shakertown S-G2**, 5½ fur., turf, 3 & up, Keeneland, April 8; $300,000 **Unbridled Sidney S**, 5½ fur., turf, fillies and mares, 3 & up, Churchill, May 5; $400,000 **Jaipur S-G1**, 6 fur., turf, 3 & up, Belmont, June 10; 2nd **Franklin S-G2**.

CARMELINA, b.f., 2021, Maximus Mischief—Complete St., by St Averil. Bred by Lillith E. Boucher; owned by Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $100,000 **Keswick S**, 5 fur., registered Va.-bred, sired or certified 2-year-old fillies, Colonial, Aug. 5; $100,000 **Shamrock Rose S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Penn National, Nov. 22; $100,000 **Gin Talking S**, 7 fur., 2-year-old fillies, Laurel, Dec. 30.

CHASE THE CHAOS, b.g., 2020, Astern (Aus)—Live the Moment, by Uncle Mo. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Dale N. Krapf; owned by Adam Ference and Bill Dory; trained by Ed Moger Jr. $100,000 **El Camino Real Derby**, 1⅛ mi., 3-year-olds, Golden Gate, Feb. 11.

DISCO EBO, b.m., 2019, Weigelia—Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. Bred by St. Omers Farm; owned by Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $75,000 **Penn's Landing S**, 6½ fur., fillies and mares, 4 & up, Parx, March 7; 2nd **Unique Bella S**.

DOLLARIZATION, gr./ro.g., 2018, Last Gunfighter—Hygh Jacque, by Wheaton. Bred by William J. Solomon VMD; owned by James C. Wolf; trained by Timothy C. Kreiser. $100,000 **Lite the Fuse S**, 6 fur., 3 & up, Pimlico, Sept. 16; 2nd **Dave's Friend S**.

FORE HARP, b.g., 2018, Weigelia—Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. Bred by St. Omers Farm; owned by LC Racing, James Bonner and Wellesley Stable; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $100,000 **Laurel Dash S**, 6 fur., turf, 3 & up, Laurel, July 1; 2nd **Alphabet Soup H**.

GAMBOLING GHOST, gr./ro.g., 2021, Weigelia—Dancingwithdebbie, by Mizzen Mast. Bred by Cynthia M. Bartkowski and Scott A. Bunker; owned by Calypso Stable; trained by Jason DaCosta. $100,000 **Whistle Pig S**, 5½ fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-olds, Parx, Aug. 21.

GOING UP, b.g., 2021, Mineshaft—Shush Up, by Silent Name (Jpn). Bred and owned by Tammy Klimasewski and Robert Klimasewski; trained by Ron G. Potts. $100,000 **Hickory Tree S**, 5 fur., registered Va.-bred, sired or certified 2-year-olds, Colonial, Aug. 5; 2nd **Mark McDermott S**; 3rd **Victoria S**.

GORDIAN KNOT, b.g., 2020, Social Inclusion—Mia, by Put It Back. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Imbesi; owned by Joseph M. Imbesi; trained by Guadalupe Preciado. $100,000 **Danzig S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred 3-year-olds, Penn National, June 2; $75,000 **Salvatore M. DeBunda Sprint S**, 6½ fur., 3-year-olds, Parx, Aug. 22; 3rd **Gallant Bob S-G2**.

GRATED COCONUT, gr./ro.g., 2021, The Factor—Holiday Diva, by Lemon Drop Kid. Bred by Brunacini Stables Inc.; owned by Highfield Investment Group Inc.; trained by Craig Robert Smith. $50,000 **Birdcatcher S**, 1 1⁄16 mi., 2-year-olds, Century, Oct. 22.

GREAVETTE, b.f., 2021, Astern (Aus)—Convertible, by Forestry. Bred by Heart Hill Farms LLC; owned by Upland Flats Racing; trained by James Bentley Begg. $100,000 **Finest City S**, 6 fur., synthetic, registered Pa.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Presque Isle, Oct. 16; 3rd **Stewart Manor S**.

PENNSYLVANIA'S TOP 20

EARNERS IN 2023

1.	Angel of Empire	$1,446,375
2.	Caravel	652,175
3.	Nimitz Class	482,600
4.	Twisted Ride	336,990
5.	Roses for Debra	320,650
6.	Neecie Marie	265,700
7.	Aoife's Magic	261,600
8.	Morning Matcha	246,350
9.	Our Shot	239,963
10.	Witty	229,360
11.	Ninetyprcentmaddie	229,100
12.	Tappin Josie	223,460
13.	Carmelina	221,800
14.	Movisitor	219,315
15.	Disco Ebo	218,260
16.	Heartyconstitution	216,880
17.	Notice of Action	209,100
18.	Warrior's Ransom	202,662
19.	Windsor Gold	193,850
20.	King Kumbalay	186,290

HEARTYCONSTITUTION, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Constitution—Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction. Bred by Roberta L. Schneider MD; owned by Wayne Sanders and Highlander Training Center; trained by Joe Sharp. $100,000 **Lyphard S**, 1 1⁄16 mi., turf, registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Penn National, June 2; 3rd **Misty Bennett Pink Ribbon S**.

HEAVY POUR, ch.g., 2021, Stormy Atlantic—Charm the Crowd, by Theatrical (Ire). Bred by Richard Bosshard; owned by Richard H. Bosshard Jr.; trained by Tim Girten. $100,000 **Mark McDermott S**, 6 fur., synthetic, registered Pa.-bred 2-year-olds, Presque Isle, Oct. 23.

HEY MAMALUKE, dk.b./br.m., 2016, Jump Start—Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel. Bred and owned by Joseph Capriglione; trained by Patricia Farro. $100,000 **Power by Far S**, 5 fur. (off turf), registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, June 26.

JODY'S RUBY, ch.f., 2021, Talent Search—Mary Cole, by Broken Vow. Bred and owned by Gilman Hallenbeck; trained

by John C. Servis. $100,000 **Miss Blue Tye Dye S**, 5½ fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-old fillies, Parx, Aug. 21.

KING KUMBALAY, dk.b./br.g., 2018, Shanghai Bobby—Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley. Bred by Jonathan Sheppard; owned by Kingsport Farm; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $100,000 **Alphabet Soup H**, 1⅛ mi. (off turf), registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Parx, Sept. 23; $100,000 **Richard W. Small S**, 1⅛ mi., 3 & up, Laurel, Nov. 25; 2nd **M.P. Ballezzi Appreciation Mile S**; 3rd **Storm Cat S**.

LATE FROST, dk.b./br.f., 2020, Frosted—La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday. Bred by Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders; owned by Runnymoore Racing LLC; trained by Michael R. Matz. $100,000 **New Start S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Penn National, June 2; 3rd **Charles Town Oaks-G3**, **Weather Vane S**.

LIGHTNING RIDGE, b.g., 2020, Peace and Justice—Fareena, by Point Given. Bred by Jodie Pointer; owned by KMSN Stable; trained by Keri Brion. $35,000 **Alston Cup S**, 2⅛ mi. over National Fences, 3-year-olds, Charleston, Nov. 12.

MALDIVES MODEL, b.m., 2018, Petionville—Tahitian Pearl, by El Prado (Ire). Bred by Arrowwood Farm; owned by Tom Coulter; trained by Cassandra Judd. $100,000 **Princess of Sylmar S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Presque Isle, July 24

MIA TOSCA, ch.m., 2019, Animal Kingdom—Queen Scheherazade, by Smart Strike. Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC; owned by Pewter Stable and Renzo A. Bontempo; trained by Kathleen A. DeMasi. $100,000 **Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, Aug. 21.

MORNING MATCHA, b.m., 2019, Central Banker—Home Ice, by Iam the Iceman. Bred by Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC; owned by LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Gary Barber; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $100,000 **Unique Bella S**, 7 fur., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, April 24; $125,000 **New York Stallion Series S**, 7 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, eligible for the N.Y. Stallion S, Aqueduct, Dec. 3; 2nd **Obeah S**, **Plum Pretty S**; 3rd **Delaware H-G2**, **Turnback the Alarm S**.

MOVISITOR, dk.b./br.c., 2020, Uncle Mo—Ristretto, by Medaglia d'Oro. Bred by Forgotten Land Investment Inc.; owned by F L I Racing; trained by Edward Vaughan. $100,000 **Crowd Pleaser S**, 1⅛ mi. (off turf), registered Pa.-bred 3-year-olds, Parx, June 26.

MY BEAUTIFUL BELLE, ch.m., 2018, Munnings—Winiliscious, by Lawyer Ron. Bred by Joseph A. Ioia; owned by Joseph Ioia, Gayle Ioia and Chuck Spina; trained by Chuck Spina. $100,000 **Regret S**, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Monmouth, July 1.

TOP RUNNERS BY WINS
IN 2023

1. Jayjaydee 7
2. Dee Jay 5
   Doctor Abbie 5
   Gangster Rap 5
   Hot Fudge Warrior 5
   Like a Saltshaker 5
   Marion Grace 5
   Nimitz Class 5
   Saburo's Grace 5
   Social Success 5
   Twisted Ride 5
   Young Squire 5

PENNSYLVANIA-BRED MILLIONAIRES

		starts	1st	earnings
1.	SMARTY JONES, 2001, h. (Elusive Quality—I'll Get Along, by Smile)	9	8	*$7,613,155
2.	NOBO JACK, 1997, h. (French Deputy—Flight of Angels, by Afleet)	43	11	**4,033,400
3.	ALPHABET SOUP, 1991, h. (Cozzene—Illiterate, by Arts and Letters)	24	10	2,990,270
4.	HARD SPUN, 2004, c. (Danzig—Turkish Tryst, by Turkoman)	13	7	2,673,470
5.	WITH ANTICIPATION, 1995, g. (Relaunch—Fran's Valentine, by Saros-GB)	48	15	2,660,543
6.	YANKEE AFFAIR, 1982, g. (Northern Fling—My Malchen, by Debbysman)	55	22	2,282,156
7.	SAHPRESA, 2005, m. (Sahm—Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap)	22	8	2,032,282
8.	PRINCESS OF SYLMAR, 2010, f. (Majestic Warrior—Storm Dixie, by Catienus)	15	9	2,017,220
9.	**CARAVEL**, 2017, m. (Mizzen Mast—Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats)	26	15	1,983,327
10.	PAGE MCKENNEY, 2010, g. (Eavesdropper—Winning Grace, by Yarrow Brae)	58	22	1,905,940
11.	PLUM PRETTY, 2008, f. (Medaglia d'Oro—Liszy, by A.P. Indy)	12	5	1,688,746
12.	MOR SPIRIT, 2013, h. (Eskendereya—Im a Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union)	14	6	1,668,400
13.	TIKKANEN, 1991, h. (Cozzene—Reiko-Fr, by Targowice)	17	4	1,599,335
14.	**ANGEL OF EMPIRE**, 2020, c. (Classic Empire—Armony's Angel, by To Honor and Serve)	9	4	1,489,375
15.	FABULOUS STRIKE, 2003, g. (Smart Strike—Fabulous Find, by Lost Code)	28	15	1,447,804
16.	LIL E. TEE, 1989, h. (At the Threshold—Eileen's Moment, by For the Moment)	13	7	1,437,506
17.	REAL SOLUTION, 2009, h. (Kitten's Joy—Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit)	15	5	1,374,175
18.	GO FOR WAND, 1987, m. (Deputy Minister—Obeah, by Cyane)	13	10	$1,373,338
19.	UNIQUE BELLA, 2014, m. (Tapit—Unrivaled Belle, by Unbridled's Song)	12	9	1,272,400
20.	FINEST CITY, 2012, m. (City Zip—Be Envied, by Lemon Drop Kid)	20	5	1,266,394
21.	RUSSIAN RHYTHM, 2000, m. (Kingmambo—Balistroika, by Nijinsky II)	10	7	1,260,634
22.	ROCHESTER, 1996, g. (Green Dancer—Central City-GB, by Midyan)	53	13	1,232,266
23.	MRS. LINDSAY, 2004, m. (Theatrical-Ire—Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman)	10	4	1,201,621
24.	ARSON SQUAD, 2003, g. (Brahms—Majestic Fire, by Green Dancer)	35	9	1,190,181
25.	NATURE HEALER, 1998, h. (Valiant Nature—Mintullah, by The Minstrel)	39	6	**1,182,749
26.	HIGH YIELD, 1997, h. (Storm Cat—Scoop the Gold, by Forty Niner)	14	4	1,170,196
27.	LUCARNO, 2004, h. (Dynaformer—Vignette, by Diesis-GB)	14	5	1,146,263
28.	MASTER COMMAND, 2002, h. (A.P. Indy—Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War-Arg)	17	8	1,137,188
29.	TOM'S READY, 2013, h. (More Than Ready—Goodbye Stranger, by Broad Brush)	21	5	1,036,267
30.	BESSARABIAN, 1982, m. (Vice Regent—Tete de Linotte, by *Turn-to)	37	18	1,032,640
31.	FAVORITE TALE, 2011, g. (Tale of the Cat—Tricky Elaine, by Grindstone)	24	9	1,026,300
32.	LORD ADMIRAL, 2001, h. (El Prado-Ire—Lady Ilsley, by Trempolino)	55	6	1,009,530
33.	SMART BID, 2006, h. (Smart Strike—Recording, by Danzig)	26	6	1,008,309

*Bold face names indicate horse competed in 2023. Earnings complete through December 31, 2023. *Includes $5 million Oaklawn Park bonus. **Includes races in Japan.*

NEECIE MARIE, b.f., 2020, Cross Traffic—Lode Lady, by Posse. Bred by Jon A. Marshall; owned by Milam Racing Stables; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $100,000 **Mrs. Penny S**, 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, Aug. 21; 2nd **Sands Point S-G2**, **Jockey Club Oaks Invitational-G3**.

NICE ACE, b.g., 2018, Noble Mission (GB)—A Lady With an Ace, by First Samurai. Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC; owned by Robert D. Bone; trained by Tim Girten. $100,000 **Hard Spun S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Presque Isle, July 25; $80,000 **Avery Whisman Memorial S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., 3 & up, Presque Isle, Aug. 21.

NIMITZ CLASS, dk.b./br.h., 2019, Munnings—Five Diamonds, by Flatter. Bred by Arrowwood Farm Inc.; owned by Tom Coulter; trained by Bruce M. Kravets. $100,000 **John B. Campbell S**, 1⅛ mi., 4 & up, Laurel, Feb. 18; $100,000 **Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S**, 1 mi., 4 & up, Laurel, March 18; $100,000 **Native Dancer S**, 1⅛ mi., 3 & up, Laurel, April 29; $300,000 **Parx Dirt Mile S**, 1 mi., 3 & up, Parx, Sept. 23; 2nd **Salvator Mile S-G3**, **Deputed Testamony S**, **Storm Cat S**; 3rd **M.P. Ballezzi Appreciation Mile S**.

NINETYPRCENTMADDIE, b.g., 2020, Weigelia—Amblin Easy, by Private Interview. Bred and owned by LC Racing LLC; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $75,000 **City of Brotherly Love S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., 3-year-olds, Parx, March 6; $125,000 **Carle Place S**, 6 fur. (off turf), 3-year-olds, Belmont at the Big A, Oct. 22; 2nd **Federico Tesio S**, **City of Laurel S**, **Parx Juvenile S**; 3rd **Long Branch S**, **Crowd Pleaser S**.

NOTICE OF ACTION, dk.b./br.c., 2021, Hoppertunity—Be a Gem, by Jump Start. Bred by Bryan Minnich; owned by Andy J. Hawthorne; trained by Bobbi Anne Hawthorne. $150,000 **Prince Lucky S**, 6½ fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-olds, Parx, Sept. 23; 2nd **Wait For It S**, 3rd **Pennsylvania Nursery S**.

ONE MORE KELLY, b.m., 2019, Not This Time—Kelly Mac, by Thunder Gulch. Bred and owned by Warrior's Reward LLC; trained by Jamie Ness. $100,000 **Plum Pretty S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., registered Pa.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Parx, Sept. 23; 3rd **Princess of Sylmar S**.

ONE MORE SCOOP, b.g., 2019, Uncle Lino—Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. Bred by Michael Anspach; owned by Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); trained by Kathleen A. DeMasi. $50,000 **Fabulous Strike S**, 6 fur., 3 & up, non-winners of a stakes in 2023 who had started at Penn National in 2023, Penn National, Aug. 18; 3rd **Jump Start S**.

PERFECT HIDEAWAY, dk.b./br.m., 2018, Run Away and Hide—Perfect Landing, by Frost Giant. Bred by Thomas G. McClay and Dennis Sweigart; owned by Thomas G. McClay, Dennis Sweigart and Salvatore Cullari; trained by Todd M. Beattie. $50,000 **Fort Indiantown Gap S**, 1⅛ mi. (off turf), fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a stakes in 2023 who had started at Penn National in 2023, Penn National, Aug. 18.

ROSES FOR DEBRA, gr./ro.m., 2019, Liam's Map—Essential Rose, by Bernardini. Bred by Blackstone Farm LLC; owned by John O'Meara and Cheyenne Stable LLC; trained by Christophe Clement. $200,000 **Caress S-G3**, 5½ fur., turf, fillies and mares, 4 & up, Saratoga, July 22; $150,000 **Smart N Fancy S**, 5½ fur., turf, fillies and mares, 4 & up, Saratoga, Aug. 25; 3rd **Turf Monster S-G3**.

SABURO'S GRACE, gr./ro.g., 2020, Saburo—Miz Graycee, by Mizzen Mast. Bred by Ruis Racing LLC; owned by Barbara Norlander; trained by Lyle W. Magnuson. $12,000 **B Cup 3 Year Olds S**, abt. 6 fur., 3-year-olds, Lethbridge-Rmtc, Sept. 24; 2nd **Amtote Open Derby**.

SIMPLY STATED, b.f., 2020, Warrior's Reward—Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. Bred by WMT Stables Inc.; owned by W.M.T. Stable and Sylmar Farm; trained by T. Bernard Houghton. $50,000 **Penn Ladies Dash S**, 6 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, non-winners of a stakes in 2023 who had started at Penn National in 2023, Penn National, Aug. 18; 3rd **New Start S**.

SOCIAL SUCCESS, dk.b./br.f., 2020, Social Inclusion—Schuylkilla, by With Distinction. Bred and owned by Shirley Lojeski; trained by Bruce M. Kravets. $75,000 **Main Line S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., 3-year-old fillies, Parx, March 6.

TALENTED MAN, b.g., 2019, Talent Search—Musket Mary, by Musket Man. Bred by Michael Moore; owned by Hardesty Stables; trained by Michael M. Moore. $100,000 **Marshall Jenney H**, 5 fur., turf, registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Parx, Aug. 21.

TAPPIN JOSIE, b.f., 2020, Anchor Down—Homemaker, by Afternoon Deelites. Bred by Charles Blanford; owned by Darryl E. Abramowitz; trained by Horacio De Paz. $75,000 **Society Hill S**, 6½ fur., 3-year-old fillies, Parx, March 6; 2nd **Cicada S**, **Weather Vane S**, **New Start S**; 3rd **Power by Far S**.

TWISTED RIDE, b.g., 2019, Great Notion—Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. Bred by Kasey K Racing Stable; owned by Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; trained by Michael M. Moore. $75,000 **Fishtown S**, 6 fur., 4 & up, Parx, March 7; $100,000 **Page McKenney H**, 7 fur., registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Parx, April 24; $100,000 **Banjo Picker Sprint S**, 6 fur., registered Pa.-breds, 3 & up, Parx, Aug. 21; 2nd **Runhappy**

PENNSYLVANIA BREEDER REPORTS

Year	Pennsylvania-bred foal crop	Number of mares bred to Pennsylvania stallions (breeding year)	Number of active stallions standing in Pennsylvania (breeding year)	Number of foals by Pennsylvania stallions
2007	1,281	1,173	106	591
2008	1,432	1,414	120	604
2009	1,540	1,753	128	749
2010	1,534	1,650	126	938
2011	1,197	1,313	95	841
2012	946	1,118	94	675
2013	897	1,017	76	655
2014	840	907	78	564
2015	684	708	60	473
2016	634	554	55	401
2017	581	681	52	317
2018	635	684	48	388
2019	667	868	49	357
2020	747	796	50	525
2021*	643	572	41	471

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

S-G3, **Maryland Million Sprint S**; 3rd **Bold Ruler S-G3**, **Rumson S**.

UNCLE HEAVY, b.c., 2021, Social Inclusion—Expect Wonderful, by Tiz Wonderful. Bred by Barbara Reid; owned by Milam Racing Stables; trained by Robert E. Reid Jr. $200,000 **Wait For It S**, 1 mi. and 70 yds., registered Pa.-bred and sired 2-year-olds, Parx, Dec. 27.

VEESON, dk.b./br.c., 2020, Il Villano—Springingintherein, by Spring At Last. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Robert Russo; owned by Chuck Russo; trained by Ernesto Padilla-Preciado. $100,000 **Jump Start S**, 7 fur., registered Pa.-bred and sired, 3 & up, Parx, Oct. 24.

WITTY, gr./ro.g., 2019, Great Notion—Zeezee Zoomzoom, by Congrats. Bred, owned and trained by Elizabeth M. Merryman. $75,000 **Ben's Cat S**, 5 fur., turf, registered Md.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Pimlico, Sept. 16; $100,000 **Maryland Million Turf Sprint S**, 5½ fur., turf, 3 & up, sired by eligible Md. stallions, Laurel, Oct. 14; 2nd **Marshall Jenney H**, **Wolf Hill S**, **Laurel Dash S**.

YOU MUST CHILL, gr./ro.g., 2016, Winchill—Only Me, by Runaway Groom. Bred by Mark Grier; owned by Morris E. Kernan Jr., Yo Berbs Racing and Jagger Inc.; trained by Jamie Ness. $50,000 **Lebanon Valley S**, 1⅛ mi., turf, 3 & up, non-winners of a stakes in 2023 who had started at Penn National in 2023, Penn National, Aug. 18; 2nd **With Anticipation S**.

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Pennsylvania-bred runners and stakes horses of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $50,000 or more and all stakes horses in countries reported to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners. Stakes horses are indicated in bold type—winners in upper case letters, placed horses in upper and lower case. Foreign runners' records are calculated from all available sources, however may be incomplete.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Addyson's Dream (21, Uptowncharlybrown)	5	0	1	2	47,050	5	0	47,050
Allevare (19)	9	2	1	0	96,460	17	5	195,580
Alta Fox (20)	12	2	0	4	72,702	16	2	80,752
Amaterasu (18)	7	2	3	1	82,296	16	5	164,086
Amigos Guitar (19)	14	2	1	1	52,350	24	4	88,740
Amusing Mischief (19)	6	2	1	0	75,808	7	2	81,008
ANGEL OF EMPIRE (20, Classic Empire)	6	2	1	2	1,446,375	9	4	1,489,375
Angelofthegalaxy (19)	18	2	2	2	58,953	36	2	87,112
Anoint (18)	8	2	2	1	68,470	14	4	116,425
AOIFE'S MAGIC (21, Smarty Jones)	4	4	0	0	261,600	4	4	261,600
Arrogante (20)	15	2	3	1	56,324	23	2	68,170
A Western Yarn (20, Eastwood)	5	2	1	1	64,300	9	3	100,000
Baby Dragon (17)	8	2	1	3	51,765	41	4	170,994
Back Forty (21, Paynter)	3	0	2	1	29,921	3	0	29,921
Back to D' Future (20)	12	3	3	1	79,133	16	3	109,533
Bella Maria (19)	17	2	1	1	51,748	24	3	92,786
Beren (18, Weigelia)	9	2	1	2	180,010	32	11	897,970
Bestsugardaddyever (20)	4	2	1	1	57,460	7	3	90,360
Betsy Is the Gal (21)	10	2	0	0	62,060	10	2	62,060
Beyond the Bend (17)	16	4	2	5	58,516	39	11	205,933
Big Boys Answer (20)	7	1	1	3	51,858	7	1	51,858
Boss Like Beth (20)	16	2	1	3	114,578	22	3	186,464
Bowtothequeen (19)	7	2	1	0	50,580	11	3	78,248
Boys and Bullets (20)	8	2	1	0	50,520	9	2	51,780
BREEZY GUST (17, Great Notion)	6	4	1	1	173,356	32	12	464,671
Brilliant Chase (17)	11	3	2	3	89,406	45	7	308,679
Broad Jumper (17)	10	1	1	3	57,230	34	4	131,592
Broadwaycharlyrose (20, Eastwood)	5	1	0	1	38,070	9	2	92,150
Brody's Code (19)	4	1	3	0	60,000	5	1	68,470
Bronx Boys (20)	5	1	1	2	68,500	5	1	68,500
Brumba Waffle Toes (20)	10	3	1	1	74,895	20	4	118,600
Bruno Barber Girl (20)	14	1	3	1	60,804	21	1	105,294
Bucks Some (15)	12	1	2	5	77,128	61	7	354,645
Buff Hello (19)	7	3	2	0	109,500	17	6	256,530
Burano (19)	5	2	0	2	53,620	14	4	178,788
BUY LAND AND SEE (17, Cairo Prince)	4	2	0	1	134,120	20	8	578,390
Calvary Kat (20)	5	3	1	1	72,720	5	3	72,720
Candy Reward (21, Warrior's Reward)	2	0	0	1	15,800	2	0	15,800
Capital Conquest (20)	13	2	1	4	109,012	16	2	114,302
CAPO (21, Peace and Justice)	3	2	0	0	94,020	3	2	94,020
Captain Chazz (19)	12	2	1	1	62,106	28	6	156,414
CAPTAIN COURTNEY (20, Army Mule)	4	3	0	1	117,670	4	3	117,670
CARAVEL (17, Mizzen Mast)	6	3	1	0	652,175	26	15	1,983,327
Cargo Ship (16)	12	4	3	1	65,047	54	10	240,954
CARMELINA (21, Maximus Mischief)	6	4	0	0	221,800	6	4	221,800
Castilleja (17)	7	1	0	0	56,290	28	3	169,972
Cause I Said (18)	11	3	1	2	115,962	25	6	208,295
Chain Reaction (19)	16	2	0	2	61,862	34	5	147,514
Charm Alarm (19)	12	1	2	5	57,992	15	2	87,586
CHASE THE CHAOS (20, Astern-Aus)	5	1	0	0	110,817	10	3	173,817
Chelsea Wall (18)	9	4	1	2	135,000	31	8	337,110
Chilling Hassle (21, Winchill)	3	0	1	1	30,680	3	0	30,680
Chublin (21, Hey Chub)	6	2	2	1	59,450	6	2	59,450
Classic Union (20)	12	4	0	4	109,786	14	4	110,816
Coach Has Six Aces (18)	10	3	0	0	73,230	16	5	136,270
Cocoa's Vivian (20)	3	2	0	0	69,600	3	2	69,600
Cold Feet (20)	6	2	3	0	76,350	7	3	93,600
Coles Conundrum (20)	7	2	2	0	84,110	7	2	84,110
Colonel Poppy (20)	11	2	6	0	85,560	16	2	105,210
Color Crush (18)	9	2	0	0	51,363	24	4	138,012
Concrete Glory (19)	6	4	1	0	61,970	27	10	191,864
Confirmed Genius (18)	12	3	0	0	85,958	41	9	299,896
Crisper (19, Tapiture)	6	1	1	2	63,280	15	2	134,746
Crosby Beach (19)	9	2	0	3	85,000	16	3	160,460
Crypt (18)	17	3	1	3	68,678	44	6	141,208
Cuenca (19)	13	4	4	0	95,698	25	7	143,847
Dancing On My Own (20)	11	2	3	1	107,494	11	2	107,494

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Dancing Spirit (21, Social Inclusion)	5	1	2	1	110,550	5	1	110,550
Date Night Kisses (19)	7	3	0	2	108,077	23	6	223,227
Dawgmentality (20)	9	2	3	0	54,565	14	3	119,215
Dee Jay (17)	12	5	2	2	133,823	16	6	184,983
Denali Rae (19)	14	0	6	1	50,756	30	2	91,483
Deplane (19)	15	1	3	1	54,630	33	2	91,502
Desi's Reward (20)	16	4	5	1	59,797	21	4	68,955
Dewey Doit (21)	4	2	0	0	75,280	4	2	75,280
Diesel (18)	11	2	4	1	94,322	33	8	247,752
DISCO EBO (19, Weigelia)	6	4	1	0	218,260	19	9	540,344
Divinary (20)	12	1	1	3	55,932	15	1	68,662
Doctor Abbie (20, Sky Kingdom)	15	5	4	1	147,026	16	6	157,634
DOLLARIZATION (18, Last Gunfighter)	9	1	4	0	125,410	36	8	331,601
Dontlookbackatall (20, Peace and Justice)	6	2	4	0	148,640	9	3	222,590
Don't Losemymoney (18)	10	2	1	3	56,552	29	7	203,615
Downtownchalybrown (19, Uptowncharlybrown)	13	3	4	2	94,355	27	8	216,767
Dream Chaser (20)	10	3	2	1	140,598	11	3	150,118
Dr. Steve (19)	12	4	2	2	99,646	19	7	229,116
Drum Roll Please (21, Hard Spun)	4	1	1	1	101,130	4	1	101,130
Eagles Cry (17)	13	1	2	1	65,750	36	5	188,627
Economic Power (18)	9	2	3	2	60,656	28	6	160,476
Egot a Poker Face (19, Tiznow)	11	3	3	1	86,758	18	4	112,668
Eight Danzas (18, Danza)	14	0	1	2	48,349	40	3	213,093
Empress Ariana (20, Emperor Tiberius)	2	0	1	0	18,410	4	1	66,188
Empress Deona (18)	7	2	1	1	90,620	25	4	194,905
Et's Moon Maiden (19)	14	1	2	4	76,008	28	3	164,258
Extrasexybigdaddee (18)	10	3	4	1	119,480	31	7	263,690
Eye of Gunfighter (17)	21	2	2	1	55,540	60	5	122,153
Factor U and Me In (21)	6	1	1	1	54,735	6	1	54,735
Far Mo Power (18, Uncle Lino)	5	1	1	3	102,348	16	7	397,368
Fast Intentions (17)	15	3	2	3	69,232	54	15	282,040
Fed Chair (19)	14	3	2	2	59,285	24	4	114,061
Fictionalfairytale (18)	13	1	3	3	63,294	23	1	89,667
Fierce and Strong (20)	13	4	3	1	79,811	15	4	83,936
Final Shot (15)	4	2	0	0	58,460	41	7	368,667
Fire's Finale (18)	16	3	1	2	52,407	40	5	209,735
Flamingo Way (21)	2	1	1	0	50,000	2	1	50,000
Fletcher (20, Blofeld)	6	0	1	2	62,098	9	1	100,548
Flight (20)	6	2	1	1	65,322	8	2	69,576
Flor de Sombra (20)	3	1	1	0	62,150	8	5	382,150
Fole's Notion (18)	11	1	3	1	71,953	34	3	172,352
Force of Justice (21)	7	2	0	3	62,440	7	2	62,440
For Cryin Out Loud (20)	11	2	2	2	52,199	14	2	57,950
FORE HARP (18, Weigelia)	7	2	1	0	119,150	23	6	325,542
For the Dreamers (19)	4	2	1	0	76,240	11	4	187,980
Foxy Junior (20, Cuba)	8	2	0	1	54,572	12	3	83,569
GAMBOLING GHOST (21, Weigelia)	3	2	0	0	72,750	3	2	72,750
Geebert (16)	13	3	2	3	147,406	53	13	411,285
Genevieve's Z Va (16)	8	2	0	2	70,770	33	10	228,470
Genieinabridle (20)	11	3	1	1	90,840	17	4	132,220
Getaway Palace (19)	11	2	2	1	68,432	14	2	73,278
Get Set (17)	10	1	2	2	56,132	36	4	236,570
Girlfromouterspace (20)	13	3	2	2	120,842	19	4	162,386
Girvinized (20)	7	3	2	1	53,140	7	3	53,140
Go East (20)	9	2	0	1	50,300	11	2	61,800
GOING UP (21, Mineshaft)	5	2	1	1	117,800	5	2	117,800
Golden Candy (17)	9	1	4	2	67,422	36	10	477,047
Golden Moonlight (20)	9	4	3	1	89,140	10	4	89,540
Golden Tabby (19, Golden Lad)	6	2	3	0	86,650	16	8	294,190
Good On Ya (16)	11	2	3	2	66,015	48	7	237,160
Goose Hunter (20)	11	4	0	1	74,165	17	4	89,600
GORDIAN KNOT (20, Social Inclusion)	5	3	0	1	178,160	9	6	423,960
Grab the Gold (16)	13	4	3	3	82,793	41	11	229,568
GRATED COCONUT (21, The Factor)	5	1	0	1	27,368	5	1	27,368
GREAVETTE (21, Astern-Aus)	4	1	1	1	86,940	4	1	86,940
Gunfyre Gal (19, Gun Runner)	4	0	1	1	28,540	10	3	144,070
Harley's Charly (20)	13	2	4	2	97,444	17	2	119,894
HEARTYCONSTITUTION (19, Constitution)	6	4	0	1	216,880	11	5	328,580
HEAVY POUR (21, Stormy Atlantic)	3	1	1	0	69,800	3	1	69,800
He's a Mess (18, Dramedy)	4	1	2	0	79,880	13	5	183,405
HEY MAMALUKE (16, Jump Start)	7	2	0	0	112,510	37	11	624,289
Hidden Cache (19, Central Banker)	8	0	1	1	32,574	15	2	117,522
Hide the Ransom (16)	20	2	0	2	54,830	50	5	225,903
Hop On Me (20)	6	1	1	1	56,788	9	1	74,938
Hot Fudge Warrior (20)	13	5	1	2	100,551	17	5	116,973
If We Get Lucky (20)	9	3	1	3	55,309	9	3	55,309
I'm Heading East (20)	14	2	3	4	55,836	14	2	55,836

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Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
I'm Very Busy (20, Cloud Computing)	4	1	1	1	125,700	7	2	233,450
Inanna's Quest (18)	13	2	2	1	80,978	28	6	162,778
In a Spin (18, Hard Spun)	10	3	1	1	109,265	17	6	175,655
In Spades (20)	10	2	2	2	79,386	14	3	111,236
Irie Empress (19)	11	2	1	0	60,014	28	3	173,518
Irish Cork (17)	9	2	1	2	128,130	34	7	416,702
Isabella Smile (16)	15	3	3	4	76,666	45	7	268,362
Iyiyi (20)	12	3	0	0	62,560	16	4	90,500
Jamestown (20)	6	1	0	0	58,240	7	1	58,840
Jayjaydee (17)	14	7	4	1	122,274	48	18	334,149
Jean Valjean (19)	5	3	0	0	63,896	10	4	93,516
Jewels in the Bay (19)	9	2	1	1	53,168	9	2	53,168
JODY'S RUBY (21, Talent Search)	5	1	0	2	71,080	5	1	71,080
John Dutton (20)	10	1	4	1	90,480	12	2	121,500
Johnny Ritt (17)	13	4	5	1	142,142	44	8	376,695
Jump for the Win (19)	12	3	1	5	75,407	18	4	106,787
Jumpmaster (15)	13	3	5	1	80,669	51	16	433,585
Jw's Third Mischie (16)	14	2	1	2	51,132	73	9	341,686
Jw'strickymischief (15)	7	1	0	3	50,012	63	4	319,106
Keithsendshelloooo (20)	8	1	3	2	99,620	17	2	211,282
Kelly's Kidz (21)	4	1	1	1	61,500	4	1	61,500
Kingdom (20)	8	2	1	1	95,930	8	2	95,930
KING KUMBALAY (18, Shanghai Bobby)	10	2	3	1	186,290	23	7	378,430
Knickersinatwist (19, Sky Mesa)	15	2	8	1	125,432	23	4	174,724
Kohler's (21, Bandbox)	4	0	1	2	34,200	4	0	34,200
Lacco Ameno (17, Seville-Ger)	9	1	0	2	48,465	25	3	140,853
La Cienega (19)	6	2	0	0	77,120	11	4	122,630
LATE FROST (20, Frosted)	5	1	1	2	167,340	8	3	263,540
Leader of the Band (18, Bandbox)	2	0	1	0	25,000	19	6	627,820
Let It Flow Joe (20)	9	3	2	0	64,030	13	3	70,036
LIGHTNING RIDGE (20, Peace and Justice)	10	3	0	0	55,343	10	3	55,343
Like a Saltshaker (18)	9	5	1	0	119,501	28	12	394,811
Lindalovesgold (20)	7	1	2	0	57,360	11	2	143,280
Loana (20)	10	3	2	2	75,866	13	3	87,966
Loose Ends (19)	8	2	2	1	94,370	21	5	263,538
Lord of the Navy (20)	3	2	0	0	61,320	4	2	62,370
Lord Uhtred (20)	17	3	3	3	86,870	24	4	144,304
Lost and Confused (21, Social Inclusion)	3	0	1	1	39,300	3	0	39,300
Love in the Air (18, Constitution)	2	1	0	1	58,200	15	5	371,531
Lucky Opportunity (21, Hoppertunity)	6	0	1	1	29,650	6	0	29,650
Luna T (20)	13	3	2	4	91,260	21	3	107,745
Mac Daddy Too (18)	9	1	2	2	72,227	22	3	196,231
Magic in a Hat (16, Hat Trick-Jpn)	17	2	6	4	17,383	41	4	49,722
Magicnthemoonlight (19)	11	3	6	0	175,620	19	4	239,410
MALDIVES MODEL (18, Petionville)	5	1	0	0	65,030	21	4	252,390
Manayunk (20)	4	1	1	0	55,640	4	1	55,640
Mantaketheblesings (21)	6	1	1	2	58,665	6	1	58,665
Margie's Fun Son (20)	9	1	3	1	61,360	9	1	61,360
Margin of Air (19)	12	2	0	1	70,270	28	5	150,850
Marion Grace (20)	10	5	2	0	124,580	15	5	163,276
Market Maven (18, Super Ninety Nine)	9	1	1	2	115,090	18	5	256,698
Mary Q (20)	3	1	0	1	54,790	5	2	116,390
Mary's Reward (21, Warrior's Reward)	4	1	2	0	65,070	4	1	65,070
Matty Bo (20)	10	2	3	0	59,593	11	2	62,574
Maythehorsebwithu (18)	12	2	1	3	52,360	39	7	317,731
McCrakens Ghost (20)	12	2	2	4	115,135	14	3	134,185
Meet Me At Mundis (18)	6	1	4	0	51,842	20	6	179,026
MIA TOSCA (19, Animal Kingdom)	8	2	1	3	126,766	15	4	208,386
Midnight in Alaska (19)	6	3	0	1	128,540	9	3	134,340
Minxzhippsdontleye (20)	15	2	3	2	73,356	18	3	88,856
Mischievous Jones (19)	18	2	2	3	56,797	28	4	131,891
Miss Dillingham (16)	10	3	2	2	87,280	55	16	474,395
Mitropanos (19)	10	1	3	2	60,566	10	1	60,566
Mobeer (20)	11	4	1	1	88,174	11	4	88,174
Moonboots (19)	8	1	1	0	51,486	13	2	94,746
MORNING MATCHA (19, Central Banker)	7	2	2	2	246,350	24	6	899,740
MOVISITOR (20, Uncle Mo)	9	4	0	0	219,315	13	5	255,165
MY BEAUTIFUL BELLE (18, Munnings)	6	2	1	0	93,930	24	6	269,800
My Devils Child (17)	14	3	3	2	72,116	44	7	161,566
My Dixie Lass (19, Blofeld)	1	0	1	0	19,200	15	2	108,506
Mythreebutterflies (19)	11	3	1	0	71,940	17	3	98,170
Natural Harbor (20)	4	1	1	0	51,090	7	2	88,570
NEECIE MARIE (20, Cross Traffic)	9	4	2	0	265,700	9	4	265,700
NICE ACE (18, Noble Mission-GB)	4	3	0	1	139,200	25	11	454,407
NIMITZ CLASS (19, Munnings)	9	5	3	1	482,600	21	11	717,080
Ninetypercentbrynn (18, Weigelia)	8	2	0	2	110,348	26	5	339,124
NINETYPRCENTMADDIE (20, Weigelia)	10	2	3	2	229,100	14	5	367,580

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Ninja Prize (20)	11	2	2	0	77,700	11	2	77,700
Noisy On the Bay (21, Boisterous)	4	0	2	1	61,400	4	0	61,400
Nostalgic Run (19)	9	1	1	2	57,376	18	3	132,008
NOTICE OF ACTION (21, Hoppertunity)	5	3	1	1	209,100	5	3	209,100
Now Act Surprised (20)	12	2	0	4	51,920	13	2	53,180
Old Head (20)	9	2	3	2	69,674	11	2	70,704
Omerta Code (19)	18	2	1	2	59,323	22	2	66,223
One Eyed Jackie (21, Eastwood)	5	0	0	2	22,080	5	0	22,080
ONE MORE KELLY (19, Not This Time)	12	2	1	3	105,109	23	5	205,771
ONE MORE SCOOP (19, Uncle Lino)	10	4	0	1	142,930	13	6	210,250
On the Shortlist (20)	5	3	1	0	76,178	7	3	76,991
Organized Chaos (20)	12	3	3	1	102,698	17	4	123,446
Our Shot (19, Kantharos)	8	3	2	1	239,963	12	5	322,663
Our Uptown Girl (19)	11	3	4	1	110,290	20	5	188,040
Over and Thunder (19)	8	3	0	1	51,932	17	6	103,058
Oxana (18, Uptowncharlybrown)	3	0	2	0	43,000	19	5	336,010
Paynted Warrior (20)	8	3	0	1	79,800	11	4	105,800
Peach Perfect (19)	7	2	0	0	81,120	17	4	211,786
PERFECT HIDEAWAY (18, Run Away and Hide)	11	4	2	2	114,430	29	7	224,979
Pictor (16)	10	3	2	3	82,090	43	17	332,786
Picture This (20, Munnings)	6	0	1	0	30,170	10	2	85,320
Poker Partner (21, Weigelia)	6	1	2	1	49,630	6	1	49,630
Porsupuesto (19)	17	2	5	1	80,084	36	3	144,138
Powwa of Love (18)	15	2	1	5	72,558	33	5	151,650
Prince of Rain (17, El Padrino)	8	0	2	3	63,204	29	5	285,493
Princess Runaway (18)	4	3	0	0	55,740	12	4	94,691
Professor Kool (20)	11	2	2	1	84,904	12	2	86,404
Protectthewitness (19)	12	3	2	2	65,878	18	4	94,012
Pure Lure (21)	3	1	0	1	51,200	3	1	51,200
Puttheblameonme (20)	7	1	3	2	56,260	9	2	92,290
Puttheglassdown (16)	14	3	2	1	60,876	58	12	431,628
Pylon (18)	15	3	0	1	65,290	41	6	194,040
Quarterflash (18)	13	2	3	1	69,375	23	4	123,595
Queen's Dream (18)	13	4	3	1	83,800	34	8	180,749
Queen Wiggy (20)	7	3	1	1	53,925	12	4	71,665
Respirator (20)	10	0	4	2	53,250	15	0	72,280
Retweet (20)	12	2	4	0	77,580	14	2	78,080
Rolls Royce Joyce (17)	12	3	3	1	93,702	39	4	241,778
Ron Don Scorese (17)	15	1	2	3	75,320	42	9	288,333
ROSES FOR DEBRA (19, Liam's Map)	6	4	0	1	320,650	11	7	438,430
Royal King (19)	7	1	1	0	69,487	8	1	72,007
Ruby Bleu (14, Messner)	12	1	2	2	59,216	99	23	938,914
Runnin Joke (20)	13	2	2	0	59,660	15	2	60,160
Runnin Redbird (19)	12	2	4	1	78,384	18	3	110,425
Run Poppy (20)	9	3	1	2	99,128	11	3	116,508
Rusty My Brother (20, Social Inclusion)	8	4	0	2	113,878	8	4	113,878
SABURO'S GRACE (20, Saburo)	6	5	1	0	17,739	8	5	19,612
Saint Marco (17)	16	3	2	3	91,096	41	5	192,642
Scoop Dawg (17)	14	2	1	3	63,091	36	5	176,475
Scottish Symphony (20, Mendelssohn)	7	0	3	0	46,560	9	1	98,833
Scramble (20)	6	1	2	2	104,100	9	1	152,700
Screen Saver (16)	12	3	2	0	83,510	48	7	316,045
Seeking the Dream (17)	6	2	0	2	59,909	24	6	192,128
Shakin It Up Larry (18)	9	3	2	3	76,310	20	6	150,213
Sharp Tones (21)	5	1	1	0	58,020	5	1	58,020
Shetalkstomuch (18)	14	0	3	6	60,976	39	2	154,178
Shorty Mac (19)	6	3	0	1	53,638	7	3	53,638
Shoshanah (19)	6	3	2	0	102,682	13	5	154,153
Shutup and Hang On (19)	8	2	3	2	54,791	11	3	78,051
Shy Da Runner (20)	12	3	2	2	72,086	12	3	72,086
Silk War (18)	5	2	1	0	75,540	9	2	101,740
SIMPLY STATED (20, Warrior's Reward)	8	4	1	1	122,770	9	5	143,908
Sirani (21, Hoppertunity)	4	1	1	1	58,380	4	1	58,380
Skimble Shanks (19)	17	3	4	1	71,446	24	3	81,713
Skyhook (20)	11	1	3	1	53,720	16	1	61,320
Smooth B (15, Weigelia)	8	0	4	1	104,229	56	10	818,267
Snappy Ride (19)	13	3	2	0	72,560	27	4	132,786
Social Lady (20)	8	3	2	1	92,710	11	3	96,170
SOCIAL SUCCESS (20, Social Inclusion)	8	5	0	0	142,160	9	5	143,786
So Fully Sue (19)	6	2	2	1	65,560	11	2	73,917
Speightster's Gold (18)	16	1	3	4	60,582	37	4	143,222
Spinning Musician (20)	14	3	1	3	57,945	16	3	58,945
Splicethemainbrace (16)	12	3	1	1	143,186	56	12	586,760
Stassi (20)	9	2	3	2	77,985	9	2	77,985
Stella's Tour (18)	4	2	0	0	55,170	15	2	69,170
Stern Chaser (19)	4	2	1	0	62,805	7	2	67,370
Strawberry Treat (20, Well Spelled)	10	1	1	1	38,130	14	3	85,108

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Summary Judgment (18)	11	2	2	1	52,622	26	7	171,292
Sundria (19)	7	2	1	2	97,666	7	2	97,666
Tactical Pajamas (18, Uncle Lino)	6	1	2	1	63,180	26	8	285,771
Take It to the Max (20)	10	4	5	0	112,240	11	4	122,240
TALENTED MAN (19, Talent Search)	7	3	1	1	173,610	17	6	262,900
Tankinator (18)	16	2	2	2	51,980	30	4	127,927
TAPPIN JOSIE (20, Anchor Down)	10	4	3	2	223,460	17	6	314,760
Tara's Talent (16)	9	1	3	1	68,948	51	5	375,286
Tempted to Touch (20)	15	1	2	5	61,062	22	1	78,348
Tequilamademedoit (18)	9	1	3	3	68,170	35	1	156,931
That'stony'ssister (19)	10	2	0	1	63,772	10	2	63,772
Thearcherortheprey (20)	11	1	2	2	61,640	13	1	68,540
Thegoddessofsnakes (18)	13	1	3	1	63,931	31	4	205,567
Theseguysgotgame (20, Classic Empire)	7	2	0	2	81,500	11	2	94,850
Threepete (19)	9	1	0	1	57,700	9	1	57,700
Time to Cruise (20, First Dude)	12	3	3	2	158,698	14	4	190,371
Tipsy Girl (20)	4	2	2	0	51,590	6	2	54,840
Touring Maryanne (19)	13	4	3	2	113,854	26	6	171,508
Traders Luck (18)	8	3	0	1	70,228	27	6	181,720
Trending Up (18, Kantharos)	12	1	4	5	72,117	36	7	248,375
Trolley Ride (15)	7	1	1	0	72,600	46	12	502,042
Tudox Opportunity (20)	5	3	0	1	60,290	5	3	60,290
Tuff Constitution (19)	6	2	0	0	63,020	12	3	123,873
Turnpike Bob (19)	10	3	2	2	53,888	24	6	147,330
Twilight Dancer (21, Tapiture)	5	1	3	0	79,400	5	1	79,400
TWISTED RIDE (19, Great Notion)	11	5	2	2	336,990	20	8	502,128
Twist Her (20)	6	1	3	2	69,128	6	1	69,128
Uncle Dar (20)	8	1	1	3	65,244	10	2	105,244
Uncle Ernie (18, Talent Search)	5	1	2	1	111,480	16	6	318,745
UNCLE HEAVY (21, Social Inclusion)	3	2	0	0	156,080	3	2	156,080
Uncle Kenny (21)	8	1	2	0	50,325	8	1	50,325
Union Reward (20)	15	1	2	4	52,380	17	1	52,880
Upfor Parole (20)	15	2	1	2	68,969	17	2	73,675
Upstate and Back (20)	9	2	1	1	58,694	15	3	99,627
Vanilla Bean (19)	8	1	2	2	58,882	12	1	62,998
VEESON (20, Il Villano)	7	3	2	0	151,170	12	3	227,690
Volatility (20)	12	1	0	4	56,600	13	1	57,025
Warrior's Cause (20)	12	2	3	3	54,786	13	2	54,786
Warrior's Payoff (20)	7	3	2	0	76,030	7	3	76,030
Warrior's Ransom (20, Warrior's Reward)	13	4	3	3	202,662	20	5	248,620
Warrior's Vendetta (20)	16	2	1	1	71,480	18	2	73,230
We'll See (20, Uncle Lino)	5	0	0	1	18,174	7	2	50,622
Whiskeymac (20)	14	2	5	1	71,600	18	2	80,945
Wild Delight (18)	5	3	1	0	65,030	12	4	93,372
Wild Vine (19)	6	2	2	2	56,384	7	2	61,090
Windsor Gold (19)	13	3	7	0	193,850	15	3	206,150
Wings of a Song (20, Mendelssohn)	9	2	3	0	70,158	14	2	76,648
Winning Time (20, Winchill)	1	0	0	1	7,200	3	2	169,200
Winnin'onweekends (20)	8	2	0	1	77,320	9	2	80,320
Wishing Ona Prayer (20)	10	4	0	1	85,722	10	4	85,722
WITTY (19, Great Notion)	11	3	5	0	229,360	20	7	505,260
Wizky's On the Bay (18)	7	2	0	3	93,300	17	3	166,316
Word On a Wing (16)	9	2	1	2	111,242	25	8	314,926
You Look Cold (19)	8	2	1	3	164,780	18	4	298,350
YOU MUST CHILL (16, Winchill)	10	2	4	1	117,135	39	12	566,107
You're the One (20)	4	4	0	0	93,750	7	4	97,212
Young Squire (20)	8	5	0	1	145,890	8	5	145,890
Zoppi Fischbein (20)	17	1	3	3	66,091	19	1	70,341
2023 Starters/Winners: 1,575/803	**10,210**	**1,366**	**1,386**	**1,362**	**$50,624,969**			

PENNSYLVANIA-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	Runners	Starts	Wins	Stakes winners	Stakes wins	Earnings	Avg./start	Avg./runner
2009	2,237	14,251	1,334	35	46	$39,049,113	$2,740	$17,456
2010	2,322	14,636	1,461	35	51	40,472,769	2,765	17,430
2011	2,420	15,199	1,658	49	67	50,561,817	3,327	20,893
2012	2,605	17,408	1,937	52	62	58,551,330	3,363	22,477
2013	2,729	18,526	2,159	49	68	63,707,216	3,439	23,345
2014	2,673	18,456	2,230	54	66	62,180,604	3,369	23,263
2015	2,491	17,021	1,924	44	61	57,562,086	3,382	23,108
2016	2,277	15,226	1,720	51	64	53,616,693	3,521	23,547
2017	2,041	14,545	1,729	43	64	51,553,741	3,544	25,259
2018	1,831	12,691	1,548	42	59	48,502,305	3,822	26,490
2019	1,605	11,471	1,367	36	51	44,351,833	3,866	27,634
2020	1,448	7,952	928	17	20	26,683,509	3,356	18,428
2021	1,410	9,071	1,171	33	48	38,315,139	4,224	27,174
2022	1,471	9,606	1,361	37	58	47,819,908	4,978	32,508
2023	1,537	9,950	1,345	48	67	50,402,228	5,066	32,793

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FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF PENNSYLVANIA SIRES

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
PA	363	(76.7)	PA	311	(77.6)	PA	253	(79.8)	PA	311	(80.2)	PA	301	(84.3)	PA	421	(80.2)	PA	378	(80.3)
MD	55	(11.7)	MD	57	(14.2)	MD	26	(8.2)	MD	41	(10.6)	MD	26	(7.3)	MD	40	(7.6)	MD	46	(9.8)
NJ	16	(3.4)	NY	8	(2.0)	FL	8	(2.5)	WV	18	(4.6)	WV	12	(3.4)	WV	20	(3.8)	WV	12	(2.5)
WV	10	(2.1)	NJ	7	(1.7)	WV	8	(2.5)	FL	6	(1.5)	NJ	6	(1.7)	NJ	13	(2.5)	NJ	9	(1.9)
OT	29	(6.1)	WV	4	(1.0)	OT	22	(7.0)	NJ	5	(1.3)	OH	3	(0.8)	KY	7	(1.3)	NY	8	(1.7)
			OT	14	(3.5)				OT	7	(1.8)	OT	9	(2.5)	OT	24	(4.6)	OT	18	(3.8)

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF PENNSYLVANIA-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
PA	363	(53.0)	PA	311	(49.0)	PA	253	(43.5)	PA	311	(49.0)	PA	301	(45.3)	PA	421	(56.8)	PA	378	(59.1)
KY	212	(31.0)	KY	213	(33.6)	KY	191	(32.9)	KY	223	(35.1)	KY	255	(38.3)	KY	215	(29.0)	KY	189	(29.5)
MD	62	(9.1)	MD	55	(8.7)	MD	73	(12.6)	MD	70	(11.0)	MD	71	(10.7)	MD	62	(8.4)	MD	48	(7.5)
NY	26	(3.8)	NY	36	(5.7)	NY	36	(6.2)	NY	10	(1.6)	NY	13	(1.9)	FL	23	(3.1)	NY	14	(2.2)
FL	9	(1.3)	FL	8	(1.3)	FL	17	(2.9)	FL	9	(1.4)	OT	25	(3.8)	CA	7	(0.9)	FL	6	(0.9)
OT	12	(1.8)	OT	11	(1.7)	OT	11	(1.9)	OT	12	(1.9)				OT	13	(1.8)	OT	5	(0.8)

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2023 Pennsylvania sires

Statistics compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems for stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state and are represented by earnings of $1,000 or more in 2023. Statistics are for racing through December 31, 2023 and include foreign results for all Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries as reported to TJCIS. †Indicates stallion represented by first crop to race. Explanation for abbreviations: Foals—total registered foals; Strs.—starters; Sts.—starts; Wnrs.—winners; %—percentage of winners from starters; SW—stakes winners.

		2023 Runners										2023 2-Year-Old Runners									
Stallion	Yr.	Foals	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
Albert the Great (97)		413	6	53	3	(50.0)	8	274,248	5,174	45,708	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
†Biblical (15)		10	5	15	0	(0.0)	0	21,890	1,459	4,378	0	5	15	0	(0.0)	0	21,890	1,459	4,378	0
Black Cry (Fr) (09)		15	1	13	1	(100.0)	1	63,294	4,869	63,294	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Broad Rule (08)		12	4	28	2	(50.0)	3	59,994	2,143	14,999	0	2	8	0	(0.0)	0	9,651	1,206	4,826	0
Brody's Cause (13)		202	107	728	56	(52.3)	84	2,159,136	2,966	20,179	1	15	40	3	(20.0)	3	126,423	3,161	8,428	0
City Sharpster (99)		76	5	58	0	(0.0)	0	11,350	196	2,270	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Cloud Computing (14)		238	158	836	68	(43.0)	92	2,947,655	3,526	18,656	5	37	138	10	(27.0)	12	594,271	4,306	16,061	0
Coastal Storm (99)		175	4	24	3	(75.0)	4	28,995	1,208	7,249	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Cozar (94)		60	2	8	0	(0.0)	0	11,125	1,391	5,563	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Crown of Thorns (05)		61	3	16	2	(66.7)	4	69,105	4,319	23,035	0	1	6	1	(100.0)	1	19,070	3,178	19,070	0
Doubles Partner (07)		35	7	29	0	(0.0)	0	3,589	124	513	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Eastwood (10)		16	11	82	9	(81.8)	14	490,849	5,986	44,623	0	3	14	2	(66.7)	2	79,655	5,690	26,552	0
El Padrino (09)		191	26	164	12	(46.2)	19	632,523	3,857	24,328	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Emperor Tiberius (04)		51	10	62	4	(40.0)	5	258,454	4,169	25,845	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks (03)		230	3	25	0	(0.0)	0	35,862	1,434	11,954	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Golddigger's Boy (07)		32	13	86	7	(53.8)	10	272,576	3,169	20,967	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Got the Last Laugh (04)		65	7	40	2	(28.6)	2	93,770	2,344	13,396	0	2	10	1	(50.0)	1	29,177	2,918	14,589	0
Hey Chub (00)		62	8	55	5	(62.5)	9	377,869	6,870	47,234	0	2	7	1	(50.0)	2	59,858	8,551	29,929	0
Homeland (01)		9	1	6	1	(100.0)	1	6,684	1,114	6,684	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Ice Box (07)		302	11	91	4	(36.4)	11	302,681	3,326	27,516	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Il Villano (09)		18	8	43	4	(50.0)	6	279,404	6,498	34,926	1	1	4	1	(100.0)	1	37,920	9,480	37,920	0
Jump Start (99)		1517	82	677	48	(58.5)	83	2,485,347	3,671	30,309	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Last Gunfighter (09)		39	11	91	5	(45.5)	8	325,080	3,572	29,553	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Lite the Fuse (91)		549	1	4	0	(0.0)	0	3,918	980	3,918	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Lord Shanakill (06)		249	27	183	16	(59.3)	23	577,527	3,156	21,390	0	3	19	2	(66.7)	3	95,573	5,030	31,858	0
Mad Flatter (05)		48	4	31	2	(50.0)	4	54,734	1,766	13,684	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Medallist (01)		219	10	70	6	(60.0)	10	227,973	3,257	22,797	0	1	2	0	(0.0)	0	1,200	600	1,200	0
Misbah (95)		32	1	10	0	(0.0)	0	15,138	1,514	15,138	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Partner's Hero (94)		468	1	8	0	(0.0)	0	6,100	763	6,100	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Peace and Justice (10)		118	65	437	39	(60.0)	64	2,144,835	4,908	32,997	2	12	52	7	(58.3)	9	284,080	5,463	23,673	1
Power by Far (95)		117	2	2	0	(0.0)	0	1,680	840	840	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Red Vine (10)		31	14	114	8	(57.1)	13	388,153	3,405	27,725	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Reflect Times (Jpn) (05)		27	1	10	1	(100.0)	3	35,556	3,556	35,556	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Rimrod (00)		118	3	29	0	(0.0)	0	46,954	1,619	15,651	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Road to Knowledge (06)		8	2	24	1	(50.0)	1	43,700	1,821	21,850	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Rockport Harbor (02)		472	3	18	3	(100.0)	4	44,925	2,496	14,975	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Rule by Night (07)		23	7	49	4	(57.1)	6	181,630	3,707	25,947	0	1	5	0	(0.0)	0	52,174	10,435	52,174	0
Show Tune (04)		69	5	26	3	(60.0)	3	54,715	2,104	10,943	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Silver Train (02)		543	4	21	2	(50.0)	3	50,634	2,411	12,659	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Smarty Jones (01)		904	61	277	25	(41.0)	36	745,661	2,692	12,224	2	2	6	1	(50.0)	4	263,160	43,860	131,580	1
Super Ninety Nine (10)		109	25	185	14	(56.0)	26	651,717	3,523	26,069	0	6	18	2	(33.3)	2	81,617	4,534	13,603	0
True to the Moon (14)		3	2	13	2	(100.0)	3	52,906	4,070	26,453	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Unfettered (10)		4	1	5	1	(100.0)	2	24,127	4,825	24,127	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Uptowncharlybrown (07)		175	81	612	44	(54.3)	78	2,812,228	4,595	34,719	0	15	51	4	(26.7)	4	181,118	3,551	12,075	0
Warrior's Reward (06)		777	137	847	68	(49.6)	107	3,272,275	3,863	23,885	2	22	69	5	(22.7)	5	283,689	4,111	12,895	0
Weigelia (01)		218	68	475	39	(57.4)	73	2,723,586	5,734	40,053	4	11	36	4	(36.4)	5	225,599	6,267	20,509	1
Well Spelled (09)		73	24	130	9	(37.5)	14	404,060	3,108	16,836	0	6	12	0	(0.0)	0	8,661	722	1,444	0
Wicked Strong (11)		375	159	1004	60	(37.7)	88	2,488,414	2,479	15,650	1	15	55	4	(26.7)	4	199,479	3,627	13,299	0
Wildcat Brief (06)		19	1	3	0	(0.0)	0	5,270	1,757	5,270	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Winchill (08)		62	20	94	6	(30.0)	8	444,830	4,732	22,242	1	7	13	1	(14.3)	1	52,290	4,022	7,470	0
Xixixi (11)		27	8	67	4	(50.0)	8	210,246	3,138	26,281	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0

Lifetime Runners									Lifetime 2-Year-Old Runners								
Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
326	6,396	235	(72.1)	843	19,188,558	3,000	58,861	10	138	392	32	(23.2)	39	1,264,643	3,226	9,164	2
5	15	0	(0.0)	0	21,890	1,459	4,378	0	5	15	0	(0.0)	0	21,890	1,459	4,378	0
6	78	4	(66.7)	5	201,009	2,577	33,502	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
5	39	2	(40.0)	3	71,964	1,845	14,393	0	3	15	0	(0.0)	0	17,216	1,148	5,739	0
158	1,903	100	(63.3)	225	6,963,772	3,659	44,075	5	101	285	27	(26.7)	29	1,427,516	5,009	14,134	3
57	1,593	43	(75.4)	98	2,384,615	1,497	41,835	0	20	54	2	(10.0)	2	57,629	1,067	2,881	0
165	1,052	75	(45.5)	116	3,984,110	3,787	24,146	5	109	354	31	(28.4)	36	1,630,726	4,607	14,961	1
108	1,392	62	(57.4)	162	3,806,527	2,735	35,246	3	27	109	12	(44.4)	18	491,696	4,511	18,211	2
44	1,073	32	(72.7)	99	2,374,016	2,213	53,955	1	3	6	0	(0.0)	0	4,875	813	1,625	0
50	1,107	38	(76.0)	135	3,133,844	2,831	62,677	2	35	112	10	(28.6)	13	482,826	4,311	13,795	1
22	272	11	(50.0)	14	180,200	663	8,191	0	4	9	0	(0.0)	0	7,715	857	1,929	0
11	96	9	(81.8)	17	627,390	6,535	57,035	0	9	28	5	(55.6)	5	216,196	7,721	24,022	0
141	2,208	96	(68.1)	311	11,691,639	5,295	82,919	8	61	176	32	(52.5)	36	1,416,672	8,049	23,224	3
30	465	15	(50.0)	54	1,909,328	4,106	63,644	1	6	12	1	(16.7)	1	53,183	4,432	8,864	0
182	3,790	133	(73.1)	411	12,188,346	3,216	66,969	3	85	280	26	(30.6)	33	1,222,681	4,367	14,384	1
20	280	11	(55.0)	31	857,207	3,061	42,860	0	3	5	0	(0.0)	0	11,300	2,260	3,767	0
42	900	32	(76.2)	142	3,161,864	3,513	75,282	1	24	86	9	(37.5)	12	347,852	4,045	14,494	0
50	1,094	44	(88.0)	193	6,398,418	5,849	127,968	5	10	32	4	(40.0)	5	169,742	5,304	16,974	0
7	174	5	(71.4)	15	281,624	1,619	40,232	0	3	5	0	(0.0)	0	713	143	238	0
233	3,684	148	(63.5)	437	7,816,840	2,122	33,549	3	111	319	25	(22.5)	25	633,403	1,986	5,706	1
15	246	10	(66.7)	33	1,087,068	4,419	72,471	1	7	26	2	(28.6)	2	163,316	6,281	23,331	0
1,173	21,819	825	(70.3)	3,072	80,679,245	3,698	68,780	79	552	1,688	180	(32.6)	232	7,725,826	4,577	13,996	15
27	487	18	(66.7)	55	1,577,389	3,239	58,422	1	10	27	2	(20.0)	2	57,976	2,147	5,798	0
429	9,059	327	(76.2)	1,214	26,749,337	2,953	62,353	23	178	566	69	(38.8)	85	2,554,005	4,512	14,348	7
186	3,480	109	(58.6)	394	7,819,754	2,247	42,042	3	105	402	39	(37.1)	53	830,341	2,066	7,908	0
40	917	31	(77.5)	110	2,547,866	2,778	63,697	0	15	67	6	(40.0)	9	247,304	3,691	16,487	0
173	3,621	136	(78.6)	557	12,990,377	3,588	75,089	9	84	261	39	(46.4)	48	1,746,535	6,692	20,792	3
24	414	13	(54.2)	32	798,125	1,928	33,255	0	4	8	2	(50.0)	2	53,723	6,715	13,431	0
381	7,797	259	(68.0)	879	22,615,774	2,901	59,359	22	142	464	50	(35.2)	65	1,619,718	3,491	11,406	3
86	947	57	(66.3)	144	4,647,026	4,907	54,035	3	54	173	23	(42.6)	27	988,850	5,716	18,312	2
77	1,510	41	(53.2)	137	4,594,117	3,042	59,664	2	12	25	2	(16.7)	2	45,337	1,813	3,778	0
20	245	12	(60.0)	26	922,509	3,765	46,125	0	2	8	1	(50.0)	1	119,005	14,876	59,503	0
17	347	14	(82.4)	44	1,013,611	2,921	59,624	0	1	1	0	(0.0)	0	2,299	2,299	2,299	0
79	1,765	51	(64.6)	194	6,112,122	3,463	77,369	2	17	47	5	(29.4)	5	171,276	3,644	10,075	0
4	69	1	(25.0)	4	108,556	1,573	27,139	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
403	9,654	324	(80.4)	1,400	36,064,879	3,736	89,491	38	265	829	89	(33.6)	118	5,864,744	7,074	22,131	11
16	197	9	(56.3)	23	622,500	3,160	38,906	0	10	28	2	(20.0)	2	131,264	4,688	13,126	0
40	650	19	(47.5)	50	1,266,373	1,948	31,659	0	10	33	2	(20.0)	3	107,183	3,248	10,718	0
450	9,948	331	(73.6)	1,339	23,315,968	2,344	51,813	21	248	884	94	(37.9)	112	2,603,895	2,946	10,500	7
672	11,710	487	(72.5)	1,652	44,108,690	3,767	65,638	39	248	648	78	(31.5)	105	3,770,297	5,818	15,203	10
85	1,398	55	(64.7)	198	5,349,584	3,827	62,936	1	44	160	17	(38.6)	22	732,818	4,580	16,655	0
2	37	2	(100)	7	151,515	4,095	75,758	0	1	1	0	(0.0)	0	708	708	708	0
2	8	2	(100)	3	46,997	5,875	23,499	0	1	1	0	(0.0)	0	780	780	780	0
126	1,648	75	(59.5)	200	8,621,644	5,232	68,426	5	79	250	25	(31.6)	25	1,336,384	5,346	16,916	0
617	9,901	412	(66.8)	1,341	33,942,448	3,428	55,012	30	336	1,058	103	(30.7)	119	4,492,236	4,246	13,370	10
182	3,796	131	(72.0)	530	17,132,809	4,513	94,136	12	103	391	37	(35.9)	53	2,128,167	5,443	20,662	6
49	578	32	(65.3)	90	2,113,179	3,656	43,126	2	28	78	11	(39.3)	14	494,715	6,343	17,668	2
303	4,391	187	(61.7)	515	13,550,263	3,086	44,720	11	184	613	54	(29.3)	72	2,418,031	3,945	13,141	3
14	159	6	(42.9)	15	398,821	2,508	28,487	0	3	9	1	(33.3)	1	11,800	1,311	3,933	0
33	287	16	(48.5)	43	1,705,557	5,943	51,684	2	15	33	2	(13.3)	3	260,124	7,883	17,342	1
12	164	8	(66.7)	18	467,492	2,851	38,958	0	2	5	1	(50.0)	1	27,140	5,428	13,570	0

2023 stakes horses by Pennsylvania sires

Stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state. Names in capitals are stakes winners, names in upper and lower case are stakes-placed. Includes foreign runners. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. (TJCIS) generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes. Therefore, TJCIS makes no representations of warranties, express or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, as to any matter whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the accuracy of any information, product, program or service furnished hereunder.

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Cloud Computing
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MY WITCH ASQUIFAR
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Crypto Mama
Fragancia
I'm Very Busy
Japoreanico
Melique
No Paso Agosto
Noneofyourbusiness
Unicorn Cake

Eastwood
A Western Yarn
Broadwaycharlyrose
One Eyed Jackie

El Padrino
Prince of Rain

Emperor Tiberius
Empress Ariana

Hey Chub
Chublin

Il Villano
VEESON

Jump Start
HEY MAMALUKE
Galerio

Last Gunfighter
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Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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Stallion	2023 Foal Crop Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Airoforce	5	4	4	80
Biblical	2	1	1	50
Capo Kane	28	18	17	61
Command Post	12	7	7	58
Eastwood	23	12	9	39
Emperor Tiberius	8	0	0	0
Golddigger's Boy	5	5	4	80
Got the Last Laugh	3	3	3	100
Greatbullsoffire	2	1	1	50
Hey Chub	12	4	4	33
Il Villano	2	2	2	100
Lord Shanakill	13	8	8	62
Lumino	9	8	8	89
Mick's Star	4	3	3	75
Pat On the Back	12	9	8	67
Peace and Justice	22	13	13	59
Power by Far	3	2	2	67
Red Vine	4	2	2	50
Rimrod	2	1	1	50
Smarty Jones	22	13	12	55
Super Ninety Nine	7	1	1	14
The Way Home	2	2	2	100
Tight Ten	7	2	2	29
Uncle Benny	5	1	1	20
Uncle Vinny	11	9	9	82
Unfettered	3	0	0	0
Uptowncharlybrown	36	26	26	72
Warrior's Reward	54	30	25	46
Weigelia	41	21	19	46
Well Spelled	6	5	4	67
Whistler Mtn Gold	1	0	0	0
Wicked Strong	31	19	18	58
Winchill	51	34	34	67
STATE TOTALS	**448**	**266**	**250**	**56**

2023 sires by money won

1)	Warrior's Reward	$3,272,275
2)	Cloud Computing	2,947,655
3)	Uptowncharlybrown	2,812,228
4)	Weigelia	2,723,586
5)	Wicked Strong	2,488,414
6)	Jump Start	2,485,347
7)	Brody's Cause	2,159,136
8)	Peace and Justice	2,144,835
9)	Smarty Jones	745,661
10)	Super Ninety Nine	651,717

2023 sires by number of winners

1)	Cloud Computing	68
	Warrior's Reward	68
3)	Wicked Strong	60
4)	Brody's Cause	56
5)	Jump Start	48
6)	Uptowncharlybrown	44
7)	Peace and Justice	39
	Weigelia	39
9)	Smarty Jones	25
10)	Lord Shanakill	16

2023 sires by number of wins

1)	Warrior's Reward	107
2)	Cloud Computing	92
3)	Wicked Strong	88
4)	Brody's Cause	84
5)	Jump Start	83
6)	Uptowncharlybrown	78
7)	Weigelia	73
8)	Peace and Justice	64
9)	Smarty Jones	36
10)	Super Ninety Nine	26

2023 2-year-old sires by money won

1)	Cloud Computing	$594,271
2)	Peace and Justice	284,080
3)	Warrior's Reward	283,689
4)	Smarty Jones	263,160
5)	Weigelia	225,599
6)	Wicked Strong	199,479
7)	Uptowncharlybrown	181,118
8)	Brody's Cause	126,423
9)	Lord Shanakill	95,573
10)	Super Ninety Nine	81,617

2023 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1)	Cloud Computing	10
2)	Peace and Justice	7
3)	Warrior's Reward	5
4)	Uptowncharlybrown	4
	Weigelia	4
	Wicked Strong	4
7)	Brody's Cause	3
8)	Eastwood	2
	Lord Shanakill	2
	Super Ninety Nine	2

2023 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1)	Cloud Computing	12
2)	Peace and Justice	9
3)	Warrior's Reward	5
	Weigelia	5
5)	Smarty Jones	4
	Uptowncharlybrown	4
	Wicked Strong	4
8)	Brody's Cause	3
	Lord Shanakill	3
10)	Eastwood, Hey Chub, Super Ninety Nine	2

Lifetime sires by money won

1)	Jump Start	$80,679,245
2)	Smarty Jones	44,108,690
3)	Rockport Harbor	36,064,879
4)	Warrior's Reward	33,942,448
5)	Lite the Fuse	26,749,337
6)	Silver Train	23,315,968
7)	Partner's Hero	22,615,774
8)	Albert the Great	19,188,558
9)	Weigelia	17,132,809
10)	Wicked Strong	13,550,263

Lifetime sires by number of winners

1)	Jump Start	825
2)	Smarty Jones	487
3)	Warrior's Reward	412
4)	Silver Train	331
5)	Lite the Fuse	327
6)	Rockport Harbor	324
7)	Partner's Hero	259
8)	Albert the Great	235
9)	Wicked Strong	187
10)	Ice Box	148

Lifetime sires by number of wins

1)	Jump Start	3,072
2)	Smarty Jones	1,652
3)	Rockport Harbor	1,400
4)	Warrior's Reward	1,341
5)	Silver Train	1,339
6)	Lite the Fuse	1,214
7)	Partner's Hero	879
8)	Albert the Great	843
9)	Medallist	557
10)	Weigelia	530

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by money won

1)	Jump Start	$7,725,826
2)	Rockport Harbor	5,864,744
3)	Warrior's Reward	4,492,236
4)	Smarty Jones	3,770,297
5)	Silver Train	2,603,895
6)	Lite the Fuse	2,554,005
7)	Wicked Strong	2,418,031
8)	Weigelia	2,128,167
9)	Medallist	1,746,535
10)	Cloud Computing	1,630,726

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1)	Jump Start	180
2)	Warrior's Reward	103
3)	Silver Train	94
4)	Rockport Harbor	89
5)	Smarty Jones	78
6)	Lite the Fuse	69
7)	Wicked Strong	54
8)	Partner's Hero	50
9)	Lord Shanakill	39
	Medallist	39

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1)	Jump Start	232
2)	Warrior's Reward	119
3)	Rockport Harbor	118
4)	Silver Train	112
5)	Smarty Jones	105
6)	Lite the Fuse	85
7)	Wicked Strong	72
8)	Partner's Hero	65
9)	Lord Shanakill	53
	Weigelia	53

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DIXIE DRAWL ..... Older male of the year
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SWAYIN TO AND FRO ..... Older female of the year
(dk.b./br.m., 2019, Straight Talking—Jungle Lady, by Warrior's Reward; bred by Franklin "Goree" Smith in S.C.; owned by Baxter Racing Stable)

PENNY LOAFER ..... Three-year-old colt/gelding of the year
(b.g., 2020, Done Talking—Mimi's Shoes, by North Light-Ire); bred and owned by Franklin "Goree" Smith in S.C.)

HAINT BLUE ..... Three-year-old filly of the year
(b.f., 2020, Done Talking—Theatricality, by Purim); bred by Franklin "Goree" Smith in S.C.; owned by Hamilton A. Smith)

SIPPIN' TIME ..... Two-year-old of the year
(ch.f., 2021, Divining Rod—Sittin' n' Sippin, by Straight Talking); bred and owned by Franklin "Goree" Smith in S.C.; owned by Hamilton A. Smith)

South Carolina Breeder of the Year Award ..... FRANKLIN "GOREE" SMITH SR.

2023 South Carolina sires

Statistics compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems for stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state and are represented by earnings of $1,000 or more in 2023. Statistics are for racing through December 31, 2023, and include foreign results for all Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries as reported to TJCIS. †Indicates stallion represented by first crop to race. Explanation for abbreviations: Foals—total registered foals; Strs.—starters; Sts.—starts; Wnrs.—winners; %—percentage of winners from starters; SW—stakes winners.

		2023 Runners									2023 2-Year-Old Runners							
Stallion	Yr.	Foals	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
Done Talking (09)	....	50	24	179	14 (58.3)	25	496,288	2,773	20,679	0	2	4	0 (0.0)	0	1,353	338	677	0
Straight Talking (06)	..	30	4	30	2 (50.0)	5	257,450	8,582	64,363	1	0	0	0 (0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Wicked Rich (06)	.....	22	4	36	2 (50.0)	2	92,281	2,563	23,070	0	0	0	0 (0.0)	0	0	0	0	0

2023 South Carolina-bred stakes winner

SWAYIN TO AND FRO, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Straight Talking—Jungle Lady, by Warrior's Reward. Bred by Franklin G. Smith Sr.; owned by Baxter Racing Stable; trained by Mario Serey Jr. $250,000 **Barbara Fritchie S-G3**, 7 fur., fillies and mares, 4 & up, Laurel, Feb. 18; 2nd **What A Summer S**.

Heavy bold type indicates graded stakes winner. More details about the stakes winners, including stakes-winning finish shot, video of the wins, interactive pedigrees, complete race records and produce records of dam can be found at MidAtlanticTB.com.

Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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	2023 Foal Crop			
Stallion	Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Done Talking	24	5	5	21
Gran Duque	1	0	0	0
Roundtripper	1	0	0	0
Wicked Rich	2	0	0	0
STATE TOTALS	**28**	**5**	**5**	**18**

SOUTH CAROLINA'S TOP EARNERS IN 2023

1. Swayin to and Fro . $170,000
2. Izzybella 104,350
3. Performanceanxiety . 81,540
4. Haint Blue 77,320
5. Miss Fussy Pants . . . 75,155
6. Dixie Drawl 65,809
7. Dizzy Gillespie 52,540
8. Tilted Tiara. 30,946
9. Hummin' the Funk . . 27,770
10. Appendage. 23,430

TOP RUNNERS BY WINS IN 2023

1. Hummin' the Funk 4
   Performanceanxiety 4
3. Dizzy Gillespie 3
   Izzybella. 3
   Miss Fussy Pants 3
   Tilted Tiara. 3

SOUTH CAROLINA BREEDER REPORTS

Year	South Carolina-bred foal crop	Number of mares bred to South Carolina stallions (breeding year)	Number of active stallions standing in South Carolina (breeding year)	Number of foals by S.C. stallions
2007	54	136	26	57
2008	49	147	29	42
2009	53	86	20	50
2010	38	91	24	33
2011	22	68	20	23
2012	16	65	19	14
2013	22	59	18	32
2014	14	77	15	17
2015	26	72	16	30
2016	29	45	9	26
2017	16	43	10	15
2018	19	32	6	19
2019	18	28	6	16
2020	15	27	4	13
2021*	13	35	4	11

*Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

2023 stakes horses by South Carolina sires

Done Talking
Three Ball

Straight Talking
SWAYIN TO AND FRO

FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SIRES

2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021*	
	foals (%)		foals (%)		foals (%)		foals (%)		foals (%)		foals (%)		foals (%)
SC	23 (76.7)	SC	20 (76.8)	SC	10 (66.7)	SC	17 (89.6)	SC	14 (87.5)	SC	12 (92.3)	SC	10 (90.9)
NJ	4 (13.3)	NJ	3 (11.5)	NY	3 (20.1)	MD	1 (5.2)	MD	1 (6.25)	NY	1 (7.7)	WV	1 (9.1)
WV	2 (6.7)	FL	1 (3.9)	MA	1 (6.6)	WV	1 (5.2)	WV	1 (6.25)				
ME	1 (3.3)	MD	1 (3.9)	NJ	1 (6.6)								
		NC	1 (3.9)										

*Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

Lifetime Runners								Lifetime 2-Year-Old Runners							
Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
40	683	29 (72.5)	122	2,576,302	3,772	64,408	0	17	61	9 (52.9)	10	261,497	4,287	15,382	0
26	338	19 (73.1)	58	1,519,611	4,496	58,447	1	12	30	2 (16.7)	3	139,639	4,655	11,637	0
18	437	14 (77.8)	45	1,128,507	2,582	62,695	0	10	34	3 (30.0)	3	106,858	3,143	10,686	0

South Carolina-bred runners and stakes horses of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $5,000 or more in all countries as reported to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners. Stakes horses are indicated in bold type—winners in upper case letters, placed horses in upper and lower case. Foreign runners' records are calculated from all available sources, however may be complete.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Starts	1st	Earnings
Alas and Alack (20)	5	1	0	1	14,420	11	3	68,170
Appendage (18)	10	2	1	2	23,430	10	2	23,430
Black Bull (19)	15	1	0	0	7,483	19	1	9,562
Dixie Drawl (16)	15	2	2	3	65,809	52	11	398,478
Dizzy Gillespie (14)	14	3	2	2	52,540	78	16	272,587
Drive by Layover (18)	9	0	3	2	12,804	22	4	95,375
El Smooch (20)	6	0	0	0	6,152	6	0	6,152
Gone Kat (20)	7	0	2	1	9,670	7	0	9,670
Haint Blue (20)	11	2	1	1	77,320	12	2	78,320
Harper's Do (19)	9	0	1	0	5,036	25	1	40,971
Hummin' the Funk (18)	10	4	2	1	27,770	29	5	78,891
Izzybella (17)	10	3	5	0	104,350	26	7	187,869
Low Country Dude (19)	4	0	1	0	5,704	7	1	38,000
Miss Fussy Pants (20)	10	3	2	0	75,155	17	4	119,875
Out of Luck (20)	4	1	0	0	21,650	4	1	21,650
Penny Loafer (20)	3	1	0	0	10,886	3	1	10,886
Performanceanxiety (19)	18	4	3	4	81,540	24	4	92,590
Roll Me Over (19)	4	1	1	0	6,420	9	1	12,010
Sippin' Time (21)	6	0	1	0	9,300	6	0	9,300
Stop the Cap (20)	3	1	1	0	13,170	3	1	13,170
SWAYIN TO AND FRO (19, Straight Talking)	2	1	1	0	170,000	16	9	476,537
Three Ball (18, Done Talking)	13	2	2	3	15,635	40	7	56,816
Tilted Tiara (19)	11	3	2	1	30,946	20	4	59,955
Voodoo Priestess (20)	9	0	2	1	16,840	10	0	17,170
Walk Away Joe (17)	10	0	3	1	22,760	43	7	220,927
2023 Starters/Winners: 36/18	**246**	**36**	**39**	**24**	**$902,148**			

SOUTH CAROLINA-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	Runners	Starts	Wins	Stakes winners	Stakes wins	Earnings	Avg./start	Avg./runner
2009	72	360	35	0	0	$541,936	$1,505	$7,527
2010	70	357	45	0	0	592,199	1,659	8,460
2011	52	305	29	0	0	489,061	1,603	9,405
2012	44	233	23	0	0	370,153	1,589	8,413
2013	45	232	29	0	0	498,714	2,150	11,082
2014	31	165	17	0	0	396,936	2,406	12,804
2015	28	163	18	0	0	424,409	2,604	15,158
2016	27	156	12	0	0	322,424	2,067	11,942
2017	26	181	29	0	0	472,192	2,609	18,161
2018	31	159	29	0	0	552,660	3,476	17,828
2019	34	251	41	0	0	831,090	3,311	24,444
2020	28	175	23	0	0	452,887	2,588	16,174
2021	28	189	28	0	0	609,519	3,225	21,769
2022	39	230	38	1	3	1,049,581	4,563	26,912
2023	35	241	36	1	1	900,218	3,735	25,721

Statistics courtesy of Equibase Company LLC. Racing in U.S. and Canada only.

STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF SOUTH CAROLINA-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)
SC	23	(88.5)	SC	20	(69.0)	SC	10	(62.5)	SC	17	(89.5)	SC	14	(77.8)	SC	12	(80.0)	SC	10	(76.9)
NY	2	(7.7)	KY	4	(13.9)	KY	6	(37.5)	KY	2	(10.5)	FL	2	(11.0)	FL	2	(13.3)	FL	1	(7.7)
MD	1	(3.8)	PA	2	(6.9)							KY	1	(5.6)	NY	1	(6.7)	KY	1	(7.7)
			AL	1	(3.4)							WV	1	(5.6)				MD	1	(7.7)
			FL	1	(3.4)															
			NC	1	(3.4)															

*Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

Virginia Thoroughbred Association

The Virginia Thoroughbred Association (VTA) was organized in 1942 to cultivate further development of the Commonwealth's heritage as a producer of quality Thoroughbred horses.

With the passage of parimutuel racing legislation, the VTA has vastly expanded the scope of its operations, both to assist in developing rules under which a parimutuel breeders' fund is administered by the Virginia Racing Commission, and to address the opportunities racing holds forth to strengthen and enhance Virginia's standing as one of the world's important centers for Thoroughbred nurseries.

Above all, the VTA is a service organization whose main goal is to assist members in achieving success with Thoroughbreds. ✹

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Virginia Breeders' Fund

Rules for registering with the Virginia Breeders' Fund:

A Virginia-bred horse is a Thoroughbred horse registered by The Jockey Club, foaled in Virginia and registered with the Virginia Thoroughbred Association. A breeders award is earned when a registered Virginia-bred finishes first through third at sanctioned race meets in North America. Virginia-breds are eligible for Virginia restricted races.

A Virginia-sired horse is a horse registered with the Jockey Club, conceived in Virginia, foaled outside of Virginia and sired by a stallion registered with the Virginia Thoroughbred Association (VTA). Breeders of Virginia-sired horses are not eligible for Virginia Breeders' awards. Virginia-sired horses are eligible for all Virginia restricted races.

Virginia-bred or Virginia-sired foal registration:

Foals of 2024 are eligible for registration with the Virginia Breeders Fund. A 2024 foal that was born in Virginia and whose dam resided in the state since September 1, 2023, or whose dam was purchased from a sale and resided in Virginia within 15 days of the end of sale, can be registered as a Virginia-bred horse by December 31, 2024, for $25 ($125 VTA non-member fee). If the foal is not registered by 12/31 of its foaling year, it can be registered as a yearling for $50 ($150 VTA non-member fee) or as a two-year-old or older at a fee of $200 ($300 VTA non-member fee).

Foals dropped outside of Virginia but sired by a Virginia registered stallion may be registered as a Virginia-sired foal. The fee to register a Virginia-sired horse is $25 (VTA member fee) or $125 (non-member fee).

Stallion registration:

Virginia stallions must register with the Virginia Thoroughbred Association annually by Dec. 31. The annual registration makes a Virginia stallion owner eligible to receive stallion awards based on the performance of the resulting foal crop from the breeding season in which the stallion is registered (for example Virginia stallions registered in 2024 are eligible for awards based on the performance of their 2025 foal crop). The fee to register a stallion is $100 (VTA member fee) or $200 (non-member fee).

Fund distribution:

The Virginia Breeders' Fund is generated by 1 percent of every dollar wagered on live racing, OTBs and ADW in Virginia. The Fund also receives .025 percent from the gross proceeds of Historic Horse Racing. Each year the Virginia Racing Commission approves how the money in the fund is allocated.

A large portion of the fund, $1,850,000 for 2023, was set aside for payments to breeders of registered Virginia breds that placed first through third in races anywhere in North America (awards are earned for restricted races in Virginia). There is a $25,000 cap on any single award. In 2023 breeders' awards averaged 34 percent of each first through third purse earned.

A smaller portion, $150,000 for 2023 was set aside for payments to owners of registered Virginia Stallions whose offspring win at any racetrack in North America.

Monies are also set aside to supplement purses for races restricted to registered Virginia-bred or Virginia-sired horses. ✹

2023 Virginia-bred stakes winners

Horses in heavy bold type are graded stakes winners. More details about each of the stakes winners, including stakes-winning finish shot, video of the wins, interactive pedigrees, complete race records and produce records of dam can be found at MidAtlanticTB.com.

ALEX JOON, dk.b./br.g., 2017, Flatter—Sun Salutation, by Include. Bred by Morgan's Ford Farm; owned by Ten Strike Racing; trained by Lindsay Schultz. $125,000 **Edward P. Evans S**, 1 mi., turf, registered Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Colonial, July 15.

CHAMBEAU, dk.b./br.m., 2017, Karakontie (Jpn)—If Not for Lust, by Not For Love. Bred and owned by Sam E. English II; trained by Anthony Aguirre Jr. $125,000 **Tyson Gilpin/Glenn Petty S**, 5½ fur., turf, registered Va.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Colonial, July 15; $150,000 **Camptown S** (includes $50,000 Va. Breeders Fund), 5½ fur., turf, registered Va.-bred, sired or certified fillies and mares, 3 & up, Colonial, Sept. 2.

DETERMINED KINGDOM, b.g., 2019, Animal Kingdom—Filia, by Fastnet Rock. Bred by Audley Farm Equine LLC; owned by D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock Inc.; trained by Phil Schoenthal. $125,000 **Punch Line S**, 5½ fur., turf, registered Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Colonial, July 15; $150,000 **Meadow Stable S** (includes $50,000 Va. Breeders Fund), 5½ fur., turf, registered Va.-bred, sired or certified, 3 & up, Colonial, Sept. 2.

GALILEI, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Lemon Drop Kid—Fairytale Ending (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Bred by Audley Farm Equine; owned by Country Life Farm; trained by Michael J. Trombetta. $125,000 **Brookmeade S**, 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Va.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Colonial, July 15; 3rd **Nellie Mae Cox S**.

GIGANTE, b.c., 2020, Not This Time—Summertime Green, by Empire Maker. Bred by Ann Mudge Backer and Smitten Farm; owned by Iapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing; trained by Steven M. Asmussen. $150,000 **Caesars H**, 1 mi., turf, 3-year-olds, Indianapolis,

VIRGINIA'S TOP 20 EARNERS IN 2023

1.	Gigante	$800,975
2.	Repo Rocks	358,800
3.	Chambeau	264,100
4.	Determined Kingdom	199,240
5.	Tufani	173,942
6.	Mystic Seaport	145,350
7.	Low Mileage	126,000
8.	Pate	120,100
9.	Naked and Famous	119,690
10.	Continentalcongres	118,130
11.	Passion Play	116,000
12.	Galilei	109,990
13.	Occasional Moon	109,896
14.	Alex Joon	107,010
15.	Hay Chief	106,770
16.	Green Up	98,938
17.	Chickahominy	94,075
18.	Ship the Goods	92,522
19.	Glowsity	91,210
20.	Embolden	90,900

VIRGINIA-BRED MILLIONAIRES

		starts	1st	earnings
1.	SEEKING THE PEARL, 1994, m. (Seeking the Gold—Page Proof, by Seattle Slew)	21	8	*$4,021,716
2.	PARADISE CREEK, 1989, h. (Irish River-Fr—North of Eden-Ire, by Northfields)	25	14	*3,401,416
3.	EISHIN GUYMON, 1993, h. (Seattle Dancer—Meadow Mist, by Irish River-Fr)	44	7	*3,168,821
4.	HANSEL, 1988, h. (Woodman—Count On Bonnie, by Dancing Count)	14	7	2,936,586
5.	SEA HERO, 1990, h. (Polish Navy—Glowing Tribute, by Graustark)	24	6	2,929,869
6.	STELLAR WIND, 2012, m. (Curlin—Evening Star, by Malibu Moon)	17	10	2,903,200
7.	PLEASANT TAP, 1987, h. (Pleasant Colony—Never Knock, by Stage Door Johnny)	32	9	2,721,169
8.	QUALITY ROAD, 2006, h. (Elusive Quality—Kobla, by Strawberry Road-Aus)	13	8	2,232,830
9.	TOKIO PERFECT, 1995, h. (Rahy—Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector)	97	19	*2,119,528
10.	MAJESTY'S PRINCE, 1979, h. (His Majesty—Pied Princess, by Tom Fool)	43	12	2,077,796
11.	JAVA GOLD, 1984, h. (Key to the Mint—Javamine, by Nijinsky II)	15	9	1,908,832
12.	EISHIN BOSTON, 2002, h. (Cat Thief—Mather Miss, by Black Tie Affair-Ire)	52	7	*1,791,165
13.	SIMPLY MAJESTIC, 1984, h. (Majestic Light—Beaming Bride-Ire, by King Emperor)	44	18	1,667,713
14.	COLONIAL AFFAIR, 1990, h. (Pleasant Colony—Snuggle, by Nijinsky II)	20	7	1,635,228
15.	WINCHESTER, 2005, h. (Theatrical-Ire—Rum Charger-Ire, by Spectrum)	30	6	1,607,774
16.	ITSARAHYTUNE, 1995, g. (Rahy—Tuscan Tune, by Fappiano)	35	9	*1,428,216
17.	RESEARCHER, 2004, g. (Two Smart—Wild Magnolia, by Apalachee)	35	13	$1,396,079
18.	MACHIKANE HOKUSHIN, 1997, h. (Runaway Groom—Hula Colony, by Cherokee Colony)	40	2	*1,339,760
19.	SECRETARIAT, 1970, h. (Bold Ruler—Somethingroyal, by *Princequillo)	21	16	1,316,808
20.	FUSAICHI AUSTER, 2002, h. (Stormin Fever—Gender War, by Green Dancer)	127	6	*1,311,359
21.	BODEMEISTER, 2009, c. (Empire Maker—Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat)	6	2	1,304,800
22.	CHIEF HONCHO, 1987, h. (Chief's Crown—Expressive Dance, by Riva Ridge)	34	10	1,265,719
23.	RUBIANO, 1987, h. (Fappiano—Ruby Slippers, by Nijinsky II)	28	13	1,252,817
24.	SIR BEAUFORT, 1987, h. (Pleasant Colony—Carolina Saga, by Caro-Ire)	34	10	1,149,130
25.	LONG ON VALUE, 2011, h. (Value Plus—Long Message, by Orientate)	32	9	1,136,253
26.	FORT MARCY, 1964, g. (*Amerigo—Key Bridge, by *Princequillo)	75	21	1,109,791
27.	VALID, 2010, g. (Medaglia d'Oro—Grand Prayer, by Grand Slam)	40	12	1,104,647
28.	SABIN, 1980, m. (Lyphard—Beaconaire, by *Vaguely Noble)	25	18	1,098,341
29.	FRUITS OF LOVE, 1995, h. (Hansel—Vallee Secrete, by Secretariat)	23	5	1,089,543
30.	MANDY'S GOLD, 1998, m. (Gilded Time—Manduria, by Aloma's Ruler)	24	11	1,081,743
31.	ALWUHUSH, 1985, h. (Nureyev—Beaming Bride-Ire, by King Emperor)	22	5	1,012,423
32.	MISS OCEANA, 1981, m. (Alydar—Kittiwake, by *Sea-Bird)	19	11	1,010,385

*Earnings complete through December 31, 2023. *Includes races in Japan.*

TOP RUNNERS BY WINS

IN 2023

1. Mystic Seaport 6
2. Gigante 4
   Naked and Famous 4
   Repo Rocks 4
   Speak Your Mind 4
   Tufani 4
7. Chambeau 3
   Hay Chief 3
   Heart Light 3
   Megxit 3
   Storm Trappe 3

May 17; $500,000 **Secretariat S-G2**, 1 mi., turf, 3-year-olds, Colonial, Aug. 12; $250,000 **Commonwealth Turf S**, 1⅛ mi. (off turf), 3-year-olds, Churchill, Nov. 26; $100,000 **Woodchopper S**, abt. 1 mi., turf, 3-year-olds, Fair Grounds, Dec. 30; 3rd **Edward P. Evans S**.

GREEN UP, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Upstart—Green Punch, by Two Punch. Bred by Althea Richards; owned by Team Valor International LLC; trained by Todd A. Pletcher. $135,000 **Pumpkin Pie S**, 7 fur., fillies and mares, 3 & up, Aqueduct, Nov. 5; 3rd **Doubledogdare S-G3**.

LOW MILEAGE, b.f., 2021, Mineshaft—Chabeso, by Distorted Humor. Bred by Audley Farm Equine LLC; owned by Bird Mobberley LLC; trained by John E. Salzman Jr. $125,000 **Jamestown S** (includes $50,000 Va. Breeders Fund), 5½ fur., turf, registered Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Colonial, Sept. 2.

PASSION PLAY, b.g., 2016, Hold Me Back—Stylish Affair, by Not For Love. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III; owned by Reiley McDonald; trained by Mary E. Eppler. $150,000 **Bert Allen S** (includes $50,000 Va. Breeders Fund), 1⅛ mi., turf, registered Va.-bred, sired or certified, 3 & up, Colonial, Sept. 2; 2nd **Edward P. Evans S**.

REPO ROCKS, dk.b./br.g., 2018, Tapiture—Hawaiian Love, by Not For Love. Bred by Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III; owned by Double B Racing Stables; trained by Jamie Ness. $75,000 **Blitzen S**, 6 fur., 4 & up, Parx, Jan. 4; $150,000 **Toboggan S-G3**, 7 fur., 4 & up, Aqueduct, Jan. 28; $125,000 **Stymie S**, 1 mi., 4 & up, Aqueduct, Feb. 25; $175,000 **Westchester S-G3**, 1 mi., 4 & up, Belmont, May 5; 2nd **Carter H-G1**.

TUFANI, gr./ro.f., 2020, Distorted Humor—Windhoek, by Mineshaft. Bred by Chance Farm and Distorted Humor Syndicate; owned by Susan Moulton; trained by Michael Stidham. $100,000 **Pago Hop S**, abt. 1 mi., turf, 3-year-old fillies, Fair Grounds, Dec. 30; 2nd **Brookmeade S**.

Breeders of 2023 Virginia-bred stakes winners

AUDLEY FARM EQUINE LLC
Determined Kingdom
Galilei
Low Mileage

ANN MUDGE BACKER AND SMITTEN FARM
Gigante

CHANCE FARM AND DISTORTED HUMOR SYNDICATE
Tufani

SAM E. ENGLISH II
Chambeau

MR. AND MRS. C. OLIVER ISELIN III
Passion Play

MRS. C. OLIVER ISELIN III
Repo Rocks

MORGAN'S FORD FARM
Alex Joon

ALTHEA RICHARDS
Green Up

Virginia-bred runners and stakes horses of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $50,000 or more and all stakes horses in countries reported to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners. Stakes horses are indicated in bold type—winners in upper case letters, placed horses in upper and lower case. Foreign runners' records are calculated from all available sources, however may be incomplete.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Aisha R N (20, Mendelssohn)	6	2	0	3	62,235	8	2	64,860
ALEX JOON (17, Flatter)	7	1	1	2	107,010	30	5	326,809
Carolina Sun (19, Summer Front)	9	0	1	0	34,586	18	1	106,066
CHAMBEAU (17, Karakontie-Jpn)	5	3	1	0	264,100	10	5	389,400
Chickahominy (19)	5	2	0	1	94,075	5	2	94,075
Continentalcongres (19, Constitution)	9	2	1	1	118,130	23	3	243,990
Creole (20)	7	2	1	3	55,707	9	2	58,607
DETERMINED KINGDOM (19, Animal Kingdom)	6	2	1	0	199,240	19	6	448,189
Embolden (17, The Factor)	5	1	1	0	90,900	34	5	432,641
GALILEI (19, Lemon Drop Kid)	7	1	0	3	109,990	13	2	160,343
Gettin'downonit (20)	9	1	2	2	54,160	14	1	77,272
GIGANTE (20, Not This Time)	8	4	0	1	800,975	13	6	975,475
Glowsity (19)	5	2	1	2	91,210	21	5	240,758
Gospel Way (18)	6	1	0	1	57,700	26	4	186,817
GREEN UP (19, Upstart)	2	1	0	1	98,938	8	5	376,098
Hay Chief (20)	17	3	3	2	106,770	17	3	106,770
Heart Light (19)	14	3	4	3	79,510	23	4	123,798
Here's Liam (20)	9	1	1	1	56,630	13	1	83,090
Kenny Had a Notion (18, Great Notion)	13	1	1	3	45,005	36	8	376,183
LOW MILEAGE (21, Mineshaft)	6	2	1	0	126,000	6	2	126,000
Megxit (20, Lea)	12	3	3	3	17,028	19	3	22,803
Mollie Tapper (20)	9	1	3	1	72,270	9	1	72,270
Mystic Seaport (20)	14	6	1	3	145,350	14	6	145,350

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Naked and Famous (18)	8	4	0	1	119,690	11	4	122,710
Occasional Moon (20)	12	2	4	3	109,896	14	2	111,896
PASSION PLAY (16, Hold Me Back)	3	1	1	0	116,000	29	6	427,497
Pate (20, Super Saver)	4	1	2	0	120,100	7	1	137,732
Power Seeker (19)	3	1	0	1	54,402	4	2	92,827
Rennie (19)	8	1	3	0	55,020	11	1	58,390
REPO ROCKS (18, Tapiture)	6	4	1	0	358,800	36	9	803,371
Ship the Goods (20)	7	2	0	1	92,522	8	3	107,522
Southpaw Mike (20, Creative Cause)	12	1	0	1	23,170	14	2	49,920
Speak Your Mind (19)	10	4	1	1	83,186	19	5	119,921
Storm Trappe (19)	9	3	2	1	78,532	12	3	82,978
Surya (19)	8	0	4	1	74,690	16	2	178,930
Thursday Girl (21, Speightster)	3	0	0	1	16,310	3	0	16,310
TUFANI (20, Distorted Humor)	7	4	1	0	173,942	7	4	173,942
Uncle Andrew (17, Jack Milton)	6	1	1	1	28,650	30	5	131,598
Whimsically (21, Uncle Mo)	3	0	0	2	33,000	3	0	33,000
Work Hard (21, Audible)	5	0	3	1	45,950	5	0	45,950
2023 Starters/Winners: 217/98	**1,198**	**144**	**138**	**147**	**$6,714,159**			

VIRGINIA-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	*Runners*	*Starts*	*Wins*	*Stakes winners*	*Stakes wins*	*Earnings*	*Avg./start*	*Avg./runner*
2009	692	3,836	508	20	24	$13,292,984	$3,465	$19,209
2010	684	3,811	507	25	34	14,306,512	3,752	20,916
2011	624	3,728	456	24	31	11,729,485	3,146	18,797
2012	588	3,560	455	19	23	12,411,864	3,487	21,109
2013	587	3,334	401	24	29	11,650,697	3,495	19,848
2014	527	2,952	399	19	23	11,642,340	3,944	22,092
2015	457	2,804	341	15	22	9,901,151	3,531	21,666
2016	390	2,332	323	20	29	9,314,994	3,994	23,885
2017	343	2,078	267	18	26	8,030,625	3,865	23,413
2018	302	1,846	217	15	21	7,112,328	3,853	23,551
2019	273	1,546	169	14	14	6,465,253	4,182	23,682
2020	240	1,174	137	8	12	4,186,897	3,566	17,445
2021	214	1,171	161	9	13	5,769,148	4,927	26,959
2022	205	1,220	179	10	11	6,444,581	5,282	31,437
2023	209	1,156	139	10	18	6,663,737	5,765	31,884

Statistics courtesy of Equibase Company LLC. Racing in U.S. and Canada only (stakes winners include worldwide).

VIRGINIA BREEDER REPORTS

Year	*Virginia-bred foal crop*	*Number of mares bred to Virginia stallions (breeding year)*	*Number of active stallions standing in Virginia (breeding year)*	*Number of foals by Virginia stallions*
2007	410	147	50	119
2008	377	141	52	71
2009	331	133	42	66
2010	283	87	30	59
2011	260	72	33	40
2012	188	55	31	40
2013	150	58	20	34
2014	132	45	23	40
2015	123	47	17	26
2016	126	52	14	28
2017	122	38	16	32
2018	108	29	10	22
2019	116	31	14	18
2020	104	23	6	15
2021*	119	20	8	17

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

2023 Virginia Breeder and Stallion Awards*

Award recipient	*Breeder Award*
Audley Farm Equine	$218,722.39
Morgan's Ford Farm	133,210.16
Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm	122,027.49
Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III	109,016.94
Daybreak Stables Inc.	96,668.08
Sam E. English II	85,399.90
Chance Farm & Distorted Humor Syndicate	77,405.06
Chance Farm	73,891.40
Lazy Lane Farms LLC	62,900.67
Morgan's Ford Farm & Spendthrift Stallions LLC	57,671.40
Knockgriffin Farm Inc.	52,590.92
Althea Richards	48,151.20
R. Larry Johnson	41,815.33
Susan S. Cooney	40,201.64
Quest Realty	39,126.64
Mr. & Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III	38,311.39
Christopher Elser	31,808.61
Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC	31,678.64
Nancy L. Terhune & Ernest C. Frohboese	30,823.57
Corner Farm & John Behrendt	29,003.98
Kingston Thoroughbreds LLC	28,518.30
Eagle Point Farm	28,114.71
William F. Springer	24,394.13
Michael Eugene Anderson	23,599.94
Robert Bachelor	19,889.62

Award recipient	*Breeder Award*
Morgan's Ford Farm & Speightstown Syndicate	$19,002.05
William B. Thompson Jr.	18,914.15
Darlene H. Bowlin	17,375.03
Eric A. Rizer & Nancy M. Rizer	16,417.35
Mojallali Stables Inc.	15,596.48
James Bryant & Linda Davis	14,553.29
Morgan's Ford Farm & Godolphin	13,729.01
Christopher Kuhn	12,962.86
Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III & Julie I. Diehl	11,970.98
On Your Left Racing LLC	11,782.87
Old Chapel Farm LLC	11,445.29
Susan Halsey Minor	10,897.70
Heidi Overfelt	10,732.84
Roland P. Clement III	9,684.18
C. Leanne Hester	9,179.35
Knockgriffin Farm Inc. & Manganaro LLC	9,084.27
Christopher Kuhn & Steven Smith	7,866.65
Morgan's Ford Farm & Adena Springs	7,264.68
Morgan's Ford Farm & Tiznow Syndicate	7,182.59
Gregg Hugo Moore	7,079.98
S. Bruce Smart Jr.	6,956.85
Jerry Thomas Greve	5,601.05
Morgan's Ford Farm & Sally Thomas	5,404.04
Clare Rosalind Sokolsky	5,382.84
Patricia Ann Hegland	5,369.84

Award recipient	*Breeder Award*
Morgan's Ford Farm & W.S. Farish	$5,130.42
Sara E. Collette	3,817.03
Christopher Marshall Harry	3,789.67
William M. Backer Revocable Trust	3,762.31
Morgan's Ford Farm & Godolphin	3,249.27
Robert Bachelor & John Stahlin	3,129.56
Douglas Kent Daniels	2,618.57
Patricia L. Ramey & Maciej Szwarc	2,444.82
Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC	1,459.09
Andrew Lavin	1,197.10
Knockgriffin Farm Inc. & WinStar Farm LLC	906.37
Anne McDonald	897.14
Michael A. Pearson	814.03
Raleigh Colston Minor	406.33
Total	**$1,850,000.00**

Award recipient	*Stallion Award*
Cosa Vera (Lady Olivia at North Cliff LLC)	$54,110.97
J J's Lucky Train (Anna Sims)	36,583.40
Big Picture (Anne Louise Bonda)	25,000.00
Fierce Wind (Susan Minor)	24,678.99
Pivot (Brian Parker)	9,626.63
Total	**$150,000.00**

2023 Virginia-bred or Virginia-sired Owners' Bonus Awards*

In 2016 the VHBPA and the VTA implemented a new owners bonus program that awards owners of registered Virginia-bred and Virginia-sired horses that win at Mid-Atlantic region racetracks. The owner of a registered Virginia-bred or sired horse earns 25 percent more for a win at a Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania or Virginia track. The 25 percent Virginia-bred or sired owner's bonus is also earned for wins at National Steeplechase Association sanctioned meets in the Mid-Atlantic region. Beginning with 2021 foals the Virginia-bred Owners Bonus will be paid to the Developer of the horse. The Developer is defined as the person or entity listed on the chart as owner when the Virginia Certified horse makes its first start. There is a $10,000 cap on any single award. Wins in Virginia-bred or Virginia restricted races are not eligible for owner's bonuses. ***PLEASE SEE VABRED.ORG FOR IMPORTANT 2023 RULE CHANGES AND UPDATES.**

Owner	*Bonus*
Double B Racing Stables	$40,000.00
Ultra Championship Racing LLC	19,334.75
Madison Avenue Racing Stable & Jagger Inc.	17,550.00
Bently Rivera (Mi Patria Racing)	14,700.00
Linda Rice	13,557.50
Susan Moulton	13,500.00
Morgan's Ford Farm	11,524.50
Joseph Gamboa	11,100.00
Timothy M. Collins	10,089.00
A. Bianco Holding Limited	10,000.00
Team Valor International	10,000.00
David Lengel Racing Inc. (David R. Lengel)	9,750.00
R. Larry Johnson	8,700.00
Quest Realty	8,474.00
Eagle Point Farm	8,100.00
Kindred Stables (Jeff Drown)	7,800.00
Bird Mobberley LLC	7,800.00
Designated Hitters Racing LLC	7,800.00
Not The 1 Stable Inc.	7,050.00
Ray M Pennington III	6,945.00

Owner	*Bonus*
Mary Lightner	$6,750.00
Kevin J. Joy & Gus Pesaturo	6,450.00
John J. Witte & Jamie Ness	6,050.00
Ballyerin Racing LLC	6,000.00
Morgan's Ford Farm & BTR Racing Inc.	5,700.00
Respect the Valleys LLC, BTR Racing & Amanda Olds	5,700.00
William Springer	5,589.75
James E Bryant (Jalin Stable)	5,400.00
James M. Day	5,400.00
3 G Stable	5,250.00
Peter Kazamias	4,740.00
Christopher Kuhn	4,350.00
Juan Carlos Guerrero	4,200.00
Morgan's Ford Farm	4,089.75
Andrew Murtaugh	4,068.00
Anthony Tate	3,934.50
Walter B. Doggett III	3,914.25
Eric A. Rizer	3,750.00
Elana Pradenas	3,750.00

Owner	*Bonus*
Darlene Bowlin	$3,750.00
Arlee Arkofa	3,539.25
Jose Corrales (Corrales Racing LLC) & Erdem Sezer	3,300.00
Joseph Ioia, Gayle Ioia & Chuck Spina	3,000.00
On Your Left Racing	2,850.00
A. Ferris Allen III (Warwick Stable)	2,550.00
247 North LLC	2,490.00
Allen Jackson	1,965.00
Virginia Equine PLLC	1,914.00
James Corrao	1,890.00
Viers Racing LLC	1,884.75
Roney W. Brown & Nicole Brown	1,884.00
Michael Scheffres	1,723.80
Josue A. Rodriguez (Trending Stable)	1,620.00
Ruperto A .Perez	1,620.00
Melinda B. Golden	1,599.75
David Perez	1,500.00
Wilson C. Langley	1,116.50
Total	**$379,058.05**

STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF VIRGINIA-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
KY	80	(65.1)	KY	82	(65.6)	KY	69	(56.6)	KY	78	(72.2)	KY	70	(60.3)	KY	71	(68.3)	KY	80	(67.2)
VA	22	(17.9)	VA	21	(16.8)	VA	22	(18.0)	VA	15	(13.9)	MD	20	(17.2)	VA	13	(12.5)	MD	16	(13.5)
MD	11	(8.9)	WV	14	(11.2)	MD	12	(9.8)	MD	6	(5.6)	VA	15	(12.9)	MD	10	(9.6)	WV	11	(9.2)
WV	7	(5.7)	MD	6	(4.8)	PA	6	(4.9)	OT	9	(8.3)	WV	7	(6.1)	WV	6	(5.8)	VA	9	(7.6)
NY	2	(1.6)	NY	2	(1.6)	WV	5	(4.1)				OT	4	(3.5)	OT	4	(3.8)	PA	2	(1.7)
PA	1	(0.8)				OT	8	(6.6)										NC	1	(0.8)

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

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2023 Virginia-Certified Developer Bonuses*

A Virginia-certified horse is a horse registered by The Jockey Club, conceived, and foaled outside of Virginia but maintains residency in Virginia for at least six (6) consecutive months prior to December 31 of its 2-year-old year. The horse must reside at a listed Virginia facility, where the horse is available for inspection by a VACTP official.

Developers of Virginia Certified horses earned a 25 percent bonus on the winning purse when a Certified horse won any open race in the Mid-Atlantic region. A 10 percent bonus was earned for wins in Mid-Atlantic state bred restricted races. The Developer is defined as the person or entity listed on the chart as owner when the Virginia Certified horse makes its first start. Bonuses are earned for wins in NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, WV, VA and all NSA sanctioned meets in the Mid-Atlantic region. There is a 10 percent cap on any single award. Out of state wins during the Colonial Downs meet are no longer eligible for awards. Wins in Virginia Restricted races do not earn awards. ***PLEASE SEE VABRED.ORG FOR IMPORTANT 2023 RULE CHANGES AND UPDATES.**

Developer	*Bonus*
Taylor Mountain Farm LLC	$117,459.05
John A Casey	70,167.85
O'Sullivan Farms LLC	66,286.70
PA Warriors II	65,076.00
Sycamore Hall Farm Thoroughbreds LLC	63,987.75
Coleswood Farm Inc.	63,164.45
Country Life Farm	57,998.10
Respect the Valleys LLC	57,590.00
R. Larry Johnson	46,973.35
Roney W. Brown & Nicole Brown	44,159.30
DARRS Inc.	41,920.00
Tag Stables LLC	39,294.00
Brian C Schartz	37,092.00
Tammy Klimasewski & Robert G. Klimasewski	36,612.00
Joel Politi	34,595.50
Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC	34,150.00
HnR Nothhaft Horse Racing LLC	33,235.00
No Guts No Glory Farm	32,594.25
Leo S. Nechamkin II	29,610.00
Clarke Ohrstrom	28,650.00
Super C Racing Inc.	28,457.00
Not The 1 Stable Inc.	28,275.00
Mens Grille Racing	28,200.00
Larry E. Rabold	26,313.00
Robert L. Cole Jr.	25,049.40
A.R.D. Racing Stables	25,000.00
Eric A. Rizer	24,500.00
Robert D. Rosenthal, Martin Greenberg & Peter Rosenthal	22,660.00
Rolling Meadows Farm	21,150.00
William K. Dove	20,520.00
Jose B. Aguilar	19,800.00
A. Ferris Allen III (Warwick Stable)	19,800.00
Phillip Squire (Squire Thoroughreds LLC)	19,650.00
West Point Thoroughbreds, Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	19,050.00
Lady Olivia Northcliff LLC	18,289.50
C J I Phoenix Group & No Guts No Glory Farm	18,000.00
Edward N. Williams (Five Hellions Farm)	17,889.00
Charles J. Reed	16,800.00
Melissa Cantacuzene	16,800.00
Sterbenz Racing LLC	16,748.55
Bryan Minnich	16,576.50
Woodslane Farm	16,500.00
Bird Mobberley LLC	16,440.00
Everest Stables Inc.	16,350.00
D Hatman Thoroughbreds	16,350.00
Michael Dini	15,752.50
Hinkle Farms	15,700.00
Uptown Girl Racing & Michael Upton	15,488.00
KP Racing Stables LLC	15,427.70
Warrior's Reward LLC.	15,312.00
John Middleton	14,901.75
Vincent Stanzione	14,675.00
Dark Hollow Farm Inc	14,430.00
J&N Stables	14,125.00
David M Raim	13,905.95
R. Larry Johnson, R. & R. D. M. Racing Stable	13,800.00
John E. Salzman Jr., Fred Wasserloos & Anthony Geruso	13,750.00
Javier Contreras	13,662.35
S D Trading	13,500.00
Centennial Farms	13,415.00
Janet Durrschmidt	13,200.00
James McIngvale	13,155.00
Towering Cumulus LLC (Matthew Schera)	13,000.00
Ronald Salerno	12,900.00
Team Gaudet & Now Or Never Stable	12,843.75
Alex Lieblong	12,750.00
DeSales 85 LLC	12,600.00
Brothers In Blue (Horace M Parker)	12,550.00
John E. Salzman Jr. & Fred Wasserloos	$12,450.00
Thomas G. McClay, Dennis Sweigart & Salvatore Cullari	12,441.00
Atlantic Six Racing III LLC	12,090.00
FTF Racing LLC	12,076.10
Nick Trakadas & Rosemary Trakadas	12,000.00
Daniel Heim	12,000.00
Carrington Holdings LLC	12,000.00
WWCD LLC	11,880.00
Warrior's Reward LLC & Muirfield Farm	11,820.00
Louis P Ferrari	11,580.00
Team Gaudet	11,439.75
Laney Racing LLC	10,800.00
Magalen O Bryant	10,620.00
Jill Daniel	10,591.50
Holly House Farm	10,590.00
Milam Racing Stables	10,500.00
Beverly R. Steinman	10,350.00
Ray M. Pennington III	10,108.90
Robert Lee Lewis	10,037.50
Red Oak Stable	10,000.00
Jon A. Marshall	10,000.00
John Fanelli LLC & Leonard Liberto	10,000.00
Bonuccelli Racing LLC, Matt Spencer & Kelly Jo Cox	10,000.00
Ernest M. Haynes	9,969.00
Ronald Clark	9,750.00
Zilla Racing Stables & Acqua Nova Stable	9,735.00
Designated Hitters Racing LLC	9,600.00
Pinochle Partners LLC	9,480.00
Christine F. Brill	9,300.00
Trin-Brook Stables Inc.	9,300.00
SAB Stable Inc.	9,240.00
Maria M. Haire	9,216.00
Armand De La Perriere	9,174.00
First Melody Racing LLC LLC & John Breslin	9,000.00
Dr. Michael J. Harrison DVM (Willowdale Farms)	9,000.00
ItsTheJHo LLC	9,000.00
Greg Tatum Racing LLC	8,995.50
R. Larry Johnson, R.D.M. Racing Stable, Thomas Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III	8,880.00
Huntertown Farm LLC	8,845.50
B G Sowder	8,838.00
Smart Angle LLP	8,746.50
Richard Ciavardone	8,700.00
Frederick Lewis DVM (Lewis Family Racing Stable)	8,700.00
TLC Thoroughbreds	8,595.00
Jersey Shore Racing II LLC	8,400.00
Teresa Beste	8,400.00
Timothy M Collins	8,369.70
Adam Newman (Newman Racing)	8,340.00
Alex Kazdan	8,289.60
John C Jayko	8,250.00
Caroline M. Bentley (Runnymoore Racing LLC)	8,250.00
PA Warriors Partners (ELM Stable)	8,160.00
Laughing Rabbit Stable LLC	8,141.40
Padinac	8,100.00
Jason D. Smith	8,100.00
John Julia	8,057.70
Sunrise Stables	7,965.00
Curtis C. Gielow (Great Lake Stable) & Gracie Mae Stables	7,800.00
American Made Thoroughbreds LLC	7,800.00
De la Pomme Kentucky Inc.	7,800.00
William T. Shook & George A. Rhoads	7,800.00
Richard Burnsworth	7,800.00
Patricia V. Haun Beck	7,650.00
L R M Stable LLC	7,581.00
Richard Sillaman (LBR Racing Stable) & Joel David Sandstrom	7,581.00
Sherwood F. Bryant	7,567.50
Four Tags Stable	7,562.50
Matthew T Groff	$7,500.00
Lisbeth Dodd, John Cocce, Peter Donnelly & Reginald Hyde	7,380.00
Michael W. Salvaggio Jr.	7,350.00
Slam Dunk Racing & Old Bones Racing Stable LLC	7,350.00
Donald Willier Sr.	7,329.00
Clovis Crane	7,302.00
Bently Rivera (Mi Patria Racing)	7,200.00
Big Lick LLC	7,200.00
Ronald E. Sapp	7,200.00
Pewter Stable	7,140.00
Harold R. Brown Jr. (Brown Dog Racing Stable)	7,050.00
Ellen G Horner	7,050.00
Gawi Racing Stable (Lugamo Racing Stable LLC)	7,050.00
Steven Friedfertig	7,017.75
Thomas G. McClay	6,990.00
Chrissy K. Brill	6,960.00
Uptown Girl Racing	6,901.80
Hardesty Stables	6,840.00
Michael J. Miller	6,839.40
Aspire Equine LLC	6,807.80
William J. Hogan Jr. & B L Transport	6,750.00
Lawrence Stable Inc.	6,750.00
Andy J. Hawthorne	6,750.00
John E. Salzman Jr. (John & Marla Salzman)	6,750.00
John Link (Newborne Farm)	6,646.50
Terp Racing LLC	6,600.00
Sycamore Hall Farm Thoroughbreds LLC & Hillwood Stable LLC	6,600.00
Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. & Rashid's Thoroughbred Racing	6,600.00
Karmac Stable LLC	6,600.00
Stonelea Stable LLC	6,600.00
John Rebstock	6,600.00
Rolling Hills Racing Stable LLC	6,502.50
Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford H. Bernstein	6,490.00
Ronney W. Brown & Law Legacy Stables LLC	6,464.25
Greyhound Stables & Christopher T. Dunn	6,395.00
Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc.	6,313.20
David W. Wright (Waldorf Racing Stables LLC)	6,300.00
John White (WTR Stables) & Horseplay Racing	6,294.75
Andrew L. Simoff	6,240.00
Bonuccelli Racing	6,240.00
Elizabeth E. Meehan	6,220.65
The Posse	6,210.00
High Kings Racing LLC & Niall Saville	6,150.00
Richard H. Bosshard Jr.	6,000.00
Sterling Farm WV LLC	5,947.05
Corms Racing Stable	5,912.50
S.E.A. Industries LLC (Joanne P. Krishack)	5,850.00
Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC	5,832.00
Aspire Equine LLC & Kelly Campbell	5,778.00
Richard Trechak	5,715.00
KMSN Stable	5,715.00
Xtreme Racing Stables LLC	5,700.00
Old Coach Farm	5,700.00
Kingfield Stables	5,637.50
Michael Dini & Peter M. Rinato	5,490.00
Jay A. Reese LLC & Edgar Hatter	5,455.50
Helen Marshall	5,400.00
Kathryn Costley	5,400.00
Eli Betancourt Jr. (Maya Racing Stable)	5,400.00
BB Horses LLC	5,400.00
MCA Racing Stable LLC	5,400.00
Bird Mobberly LLC & Grady LLC	5,400.00
Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable Inc.	5,280.00
James K. Roberts (Peekaboo Stable)	5,262.00
Lexicon Partners LLC (Everything's Cricket Racing)	5,235.00
Lawrence Dilione (Shore Point Stable)	5,175.00
Thomas J. Priola	5,175.00
Daniel McConnell	4,890.00

2023 Virginia-Certified Developer Bonuses continued

Developer	Bonus
Walter B. Doggett III	$4,872.00
Keith Dickstein	4,815.00
All In The Family Racing	4,815.00
Hamilton A Smith	4,814.25
Brothers In Blue	4,800.00
Commonwealth New Era Racing, Cash is King LLC & LC Racing	4,800.00
Respect the Valleys LLC & Brian Turman	4,800.00
R J G Racing Management LLC	4,800.00
Kimberly Graci (Runnin Shoes Stable)	4,779.75
Red Barn Farm LLC	4,770.00
Thoroughbred Associates	4,770.00
Sunshine Hill Farm	4,740.00
Cleil W. Albrite Jr.	4,704.75
Howard N. Glasser	4,684.50
Marblehead Management One LLC	4,683.00
Commonwealth New Era Racing	4,650.00
La Marca Stable	4,604.25
Ultra Championship Racing LLC	4,597.80
Boston Boyz Racing LLC	4,520.00
T.E. Munyak	4,500.00
Michael R Cox	4,500.00
Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. & James Atkins	4,500.00
Northwoods Stable	4,500.00
Robert Bonnie (Bonnie Rye Stables)	4,500.00
Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC, Rocky Top Stables & Stephen Sedmak	4,470.00
Dream Maker Racing & Bruce Lunsford	4,400.00
Mary K Haire	4,356.00
John E. Salzman Jr. & Fred Wasserloos	4,350.00
Walter Vieser II	4,350.00
Brown Road Racing	4,350.00
Jeffrey A. Matty Jr. (M3 Racing Stable)	4,312.50
Joy G. Thompson, Designated Hitters Racing LLC & Ballyerin Racing LLC	4,312.50
Preferred Equine Marketing Inc. (Ice Wine Stable)	4,290.00
Walter Vieser II & One n One A Stable	4,200.00
Bebe Racing Stable Inc.	4,200.00
Jay A. Reese LLC	4,200.00
Joan Wilson (North and South Stable)	4,200.00
John D. Stuart & Andrew Rosen	4,200.00
My Mary Stables	4,200.00
Paladin of PA & Andrew Bedard	4,200.00
Sheri Greenberg LLC, Legion Racing, Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Christopher Meyer, J. Eng	4,125.00
Law Legacy Stables LLC	4,125.00
UPcountry Farm	4,125.00
Buttonwood Racing	4,125.00
Susan S Cooney	4,050.00
Richard Sillaman (LBR Racing Stable) & Sterling Road Stables	4,050.00
7 8 9 Racing Stable	4,050.00
Warning Drums Racing LLC	4,050.00
Make Family First Stable LLC & Horseplay Racing	4,050.00
GS Iversiones Hipicas LLC (Gelfenstein Farm) & J Stables LLC	4,050.00
James C. Smith & Hassan Elamri	4,050.00
Carlyne Tapscott	3,967.50
R N R Stable	3,964.50
Marjorie Strieter	3,954.75
Hall Stables LLC	3,934.50
T.W. Stables LLC	3,914.25
Eddie F's Racing	3,900.00
Roger B. Sterling	3,891.60
Anthony Dimino	3,879.00
Valentine Racing	3,870.00
Glenn P. Corbett	3,870.00
Team Millennium	3,870.00
Go-To-Toga Racing LLC	3,870.00
Anthony K. Grigsby	3,858.00
Angie V Stable LLC (Robert Valeri)	3,850.00
Berkshire Stud	3,850.00
A P Stable & Fox Tale Racing Stable	3,850.00
Old Tavern Farm LLC	3,850.00
Wizard Stables	3,850.00
Signature Thoroughbreds	3,850.00
Super C Racing Inc. & William B. Bayne Jr.	3,750.00
Kingdom Bloodstock & Charles J. Reed	3,750.00
No Guts No Glory Farm & We Got Robbed Racing	3,750.00
James A. Blackwell	3,750.00
Sugarland Thoroughbreds LLC	$3,750.00
Towering Cumulus (Matthew Schera) & Lawrence Stable Inc.	3,750.00
Housatonic Stables, Oh Happy Days Stable, Steve Crabtree & KMR Racing Stable LLC	3,750.00
Martin M. Carmichael	3,750.00
Crystal G. Pickett	3,715.50
Patricia P. Pennington	3,708.75
Robert E. Hafer	3,600.00
Desmond Wynter (Wynter Racing Stable)	3,600.00
Nancy M. Camp	3,534.30
Mark E. Russell	3,434.70
Brooke Ficarella	3,420.00
James M. Casey	3,406.95
Naomi R. Long	3,375.60
Gregory J. Kilka	3,337.50
Ronald G. Sigler	3,331.80
William R. Gotwals & Mark J. Ashby	3,300.00
Niall Saville	3,300.00
Steve Klesaris	3,300.00
David B. Bloom	3,247.40
Stormy Stable LLC	3,240.00
Gary Capuano (Non Stop Stable) & ZWP Stable Inc	3,150.00
Jane E. White	3,150.00
Wasabi Ventures Stables LLC & Rocky Top Stables	3,150.00
Frank Sample	3,150.00
Bernard C. Farrell (Wagon Wheel Farm) & Jason Statler	3,150.00
Michael G Marks	3,150.00
Casey's Legacy LLC	3,139.50
Quest Realty	3,074.00
Matthew Schera	3,069.75
AJ Will Win Stables LLC	3,044.25
Patricia Anderson (Hasty Rebel Stables)	3,018.00
Vento Equine LLC	3,000.00
Michael E. Anderson	3,000.00
Larry F. Curtis Stable LLC	2,958.00
Mark Becraft	2,869.50
Sterbenz Racing LLC & O'Sullivan Farms LLC	2,853.60
Frank Fiumera	2,850.00
Lee H. Volsters	2,850.00
Twin Farms Stables	2,850.00
Gene Gould Jr.	2,850.00
Stevica Djuric (Djuric Sporthorses) & Anna Simms	2,850.00
Robert Bouse (Wildcard Stable)	2,850.00
Douglas LaRegina (Taifive Thoroughbreds)	2,850.00
Kevin L. Anderson	2,846.30
Waldorf Racing Stables LLC	2,760.00
No Guts No Glory Farm & Gino, Marisa	2,754.75
Shuler Stables LLC	2,726.00
Elmer B. Ramos (I R Racing Stable)	2,726.00
Henry Nye	2,715.00
Sal Sinatra	2,715.00
William R. Gotwals	2,700.00
Dennis Johnson	2,700.00
Blake Kelly & Joseph Gellenbeck	2,700.00
Michael A. LeCesse, Sandra Lombardo, Louis A. Bisso Jr. & Salvador F. Leccese	2,580.00
Bergen Stables LLC	2,550.00
J&N Stables & Diamond M Stable	2,475.00
Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Michael Caruso	2,475.00
Robert Falcone	2,475.00
Three M's Racing	2,439.60
Tee-N-Jay Farm	2,400.00
Royal Victory Thoroughbreds LLC	2,400.00
John Guerrera (J & M Racing Stables) & Steven Guerrera	2,400.00
Hibiscus Stables LLC & Big Toe Stables LLC	2,400.00
Down the Stretch Racing LLC	2,400.00
Lynn A. Ashby	2,400.00
Ascendant Farms	2,365.00
Edward C Behringer	2,365.00
Lianna Stables Inc. & Diamond M Stables	2,365.00
Saratoga Ten General Partner	2,365.00
O'Sullivan Farms LLC & John Funkhouser	2,320.00
Jonathan Thomas	2,250.00
Cecil Allen Johnson	2,178.00
Copper Penny Stables	2,160.00
Donald L. Brown Jr.	2,160.00
Riverview Farms LLC	2,100.00
Michael E. Sterling	$2,097.90
Gordonsdale Farm	2,089.80
Stephen L. Reggetts (Reggetts Racing Stable)	2,089.80
Curtis B Payne	2,040.00
Anna Cristina V. Mosby	2,025.90
Hubel Farms LLC (E. J. Hubel)	1,998.90
Michael Sternkla (Clear Stars Stable), Mitre Box Stable, Koshanostra Stables & Richard E. Schosberg	1,980.00
T. J Albert Racing LLC & Kelly Lynn Deiter	1,974.75
Jose Corrales (Corrales Racing) LLC & Silvino Velasquez	1,965.00
Jose Corrales (Corrales Racing LLC) & Erdem Sezer	1,965.00
William E. Hewitt	1,962.00
Mason H. Lampton	1,950.00
Catherine A. Hartz (Crest Hill Farm)	1,945.80
Susan Wantz (Copperville Farm)	1,929.60
Schiano Racing Inc.	1,929.60
Robin S. Clatterbuck	1,929.60
Michael Nentwig, John Rochfort, Ian McLean & Ray Pagano	1,925.00
Richard Melzer (Green Flash Racing LLC)	1,896.00
Judith M. Barrett & Z and Z Stables	1,896.00
Andrew L. Simoff & Craig Siedler	1,896.00
Arrowwood Farm Inc. (Tom Coulter)	1,896.00
BB & FG 2019 Foal Syndicate LLC	1,890.00
Franklin Ave Equine LLC, Wendy Michaels & Leah Gyarmati	1,890.00
Paul W. Barrow & Frank D'Amato	1,890.00
Rudy R. Rodriguez	1,890.00
LakeView Stables	1,890.00
Chauncey D. Cole III	1,890.00
Dutchess Views Farm & Gina Bentivegna	1,890.00
Windhorse Thoroughbreds LLC	1,890.00
Saratoga Glenn (Kathy L. Barraclough), Frank D'Amato & Paul W. Barrow	1,890.00
Peter Wainwright	1,887.90
Schnably Stable LLC	1,830.90
John Fanelli LLC & Nikki Horses Racing	1,805.70
Jose D. Antao	1,779.75
Dale N. Krapf (Turks Head Turf)	1,770.00
Michele Fascelli	1,770.00
Gordonsdale Farm, LP	1,739.25
No Guts No Glory Farm & Julie & David Lamaster Stable	1,675.20
Arlee Arkofa	1,641.90
IBB Thoroughbred & Brandon Paul Stem	1,626.00
Dennis P. Finger	1,625.70
No Guts No Glory Farm & Julie & David Lamaster Stable	1,620.00
O'Sullivan Farms (John Funkhouser & Raymond J. Funkhouser)	1,620.00
C.A. Johnson (Jackie Johnson)	1,590.00
John C. Carlisle	1,590.00
MW Offutt	1,579.50
Lela G. Hanagan	1,573.80
James M. Anderson	1,565.70
Raymond J. Funkhouser III	1,557.60
Howard T. Whitbred	1,539.00
Cynthia Spingler, Phil Spingler, Mary E. Jones & Robin L. Graham	1,531.20
Henry Hinkle	1,500.00
C.H. Howard	1,299.90
Mikahla Insalaco & Orphen Horses LLC	1,296.00
Turks Head Turf	1,296.00
Alisa Sarson	1,290.00
Roland P. Clement III	1,229.60
Angelo G. Jackson	1,219.80
Natasha L. Aylor	1,211.70
Isaac Barahona	1,203.60
Daybreak Stables Inc.	1,203.50
Double Bogey Racing	1,200.00
Nancy L. Staples	1,155.90
Linda Merritt	1,145.50
Ashley Tuomisto	996.00
Pamela D. McNew (G L M Stables)	957.00
Christopher W. Melton & Leonard Mattingly	935.70
Gary L. Williams Jr.	861.90
Germania Farms Inc.	777.90
Jay L. Armstrong	763.80
Total	**$3,545,261.75**

2023 Virginia sires

Statistics compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems for stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state and are represented by earnings of $1,000 or more in 2023. Statistics are for racing through December 31, 2023, and include foreign results for all Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries as reported to TJCIS. †Indicates stallion represented by first crop to race. Explanation for abbreviations: Foals—total registered foals; Strs.—starters; Sts.—starts; Wnrs.—winners; %—percentage of winners from starters; SW—stakes winners.

		2023 Runners									2023 2-Year-Old Runners								
Stallion	Yr.	Foals	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
Big Picture (02)		8	1	9	1	(100.0)	1	36,478	4,053	36,478	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Cosa Vera (05)		45	2	17	1	(50.0)	3	81,050	4,768	40,525	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Fierce Wind (05)		33	6	18	1	(16.7)	1	44,416	2,468	7,403	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Friend Or Foe (07)		43	5	8	0	(0.0)	0	6,044	756	1,209	0	2	4	0	(0.0)	0	4,449	1,112	2,225	0
Gone Clubbing (07)		11	5	27	0	(0.0)	0	41,035	1,520	8,207	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Hello Broadway (06)		44	8	71	4	(50.0)	6	174,470	2,457	21,809	0	1	2	0	(0.0)	0	620	310	620	0
J J's Lucky Train (08)		7	1	11	1	(100.0)	2	45,846	4,168	45,846	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. Sidney (04)		140	6	56	3	(50.0)	3	65,599	1,171	10,933	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Pivot (97)		14	1	6	1	(100.0)	1	9,013	1,502	9,013	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Pure White Gold (02)		34	3	18	1	(33.3)	1	8,240	458	2,747	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Snapy Halo (Arg) (04)		54	4	26	3	(75.0)	6	91,345	3,513	22,836	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Street Magician (04)		178	26	166	18	(69.2)	28	1,077,684	6,492	41,449	0	4	20	3	(75.0)	3	135,835	6,792	33,959	0
Vinyards Dream (10)		1	1	9	1	(100.0)	1	30,636	3,404	30,636	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Weave It to Me (08)		27	6	31	2	(33.3)	4	59,128	1,907	9,855	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0

2023 stakes horses by Virginia sires

Stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state. Names in capitals are stakes winners, names in upper and lower case are stakes-placed. Includes foreign runners. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. (TJCIS) generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes.

Hello Broadway
Broadway Pete

Snapy Halo (Arg)
WILMAS IRISH ROVER

Street Magician
Street Lute
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Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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	2023 Foal Crop			
Stallion	Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Big Picture	1	1	1	100
Friend Or Foe	8	0	0	0
Hollywood Handsome	2	2	2	100

	2023 Foal Crop			
Stallion	Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Lancelot G S F	1	0	0	0
Pivot	1	0	0	0
Snapy Halo (Arg)	1	1	1	100

	2023 Foal Crop			
Stallion	Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Southern Phantom	1	1	1	100
Timur	1	1	1	100
STATE TOTALS	**16**	**6**	**6**	**38**

FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF VIRGINIA SIRES

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)		foals	(%)
VA	22	(84.6)	VA	21	(75.0)	VA	22	(68.8)	VA	15	(68.2)	VA	15	(83.5)	VA	13	(86.6)	VA	9	(52.9)
NY	2	(7.8)	NY	4	(14.3)	MD	5	(15.6)	MD	3	(13.7)	MD	1	(5.5)	MD	1	(6.7)	WV	5	(29.4)
MD	1	(3.8)	WV	2	(7.1)	NY	4	(12.5)	NY	2	(9.1)	NY	1	(5.5)	WV	1	(6.7)	NC	2	(11.8)
WV	1	(3.8)	FL	1	(3.6)	PA	1	(3.1)	PA	1	(4.5)	WV	1	(5.5)				MD	1	(5.9)
									WV	1	(4.5)									

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

Lifetime Runners								Lifetime 2-Year-Old Runners							
Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs. (%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
4	57	2 (50.0)	12	269,122	4,721	67,281	0	0	0	0 (0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
31	391	15 (48.4)	30	981,250	2,510	31,653	0	21	80	5 (23.8)	5	185,854	2,323	8,850	0
23	235	12 (52.2)	25	614,436	2,615	26,715	0	8	22	3 (37.5)	3	85,075	3,867	10,634	0
20	200	11 (55.0)	37	1,928,155	9,641	96,408	1	14	36	5 (35.7)	5	212,721	5,909	15,194	0
7	154	4 (57.1)	10	344,561	2,237	49,223	0	2	4	0 (0.0)	0	880	220	440	0
35	804	26 (74.3)	120	2,388,411	2,971	68,240	2	23	70	9 (39.1)	11	361,082	5,158	15,699	1
3	36	2 (66.7)	4	91,128	2,531	30,376	0	2	5	0 (0.0)	0	2,085	417	1,043	0
96	2,291	66 (68.8)	240	5,760,439	2,514	60,005	2	51	181	14 (27.5)	17	434,971	2,403	8,529	0
3	43	3 (100)	3	41,357	962	13,786	0	1	1	0 (0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
3	24	1 (33.3)	1	8,900	371	2,967	0	1	2	0 (0.0)	0	660	330	660	0
45	808	25 (55.6)	87	1,718,468	2,127	38,188	3	26	112	9 (34.6)	10	261,030	2,331	10,040	1
144	2,492	106 (73.6)	315	10,560,460	4,238	73,337	8	71	271	25 (35.2)	34	1,605,725	5,925	22,616	4
1	9	1 (100)	1	30,636	3,404	30,636	0	0	0	0 (0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
11	118	5 (45.5)	11	252,579	2,141	22,962	0	1	1	0 (0.0)	0	130	130	130	0

2023 sires by money won

1) Street Magician $1,077,684
2) Hello Broadway 174,470
3) Snapy Halo (Arg) 91,345
4) Cosa Vera 81,050
5) Mr. Sidney 65,599
6) Weave It to Me 59,128
7) J J's Lucky Train 45,846
8) Fierce Wind 44,416
9) Gone Clubbing 41,035
10) Big Picture 36,478

2023 sires by number of winners

1) Street Magician 18
2) Hello Broadway 4
3) Mr. Sidney 3
4) Snapy Halo (Arg) 3
5) Weave It to Me 2

2023 sires by number of wins

1) Street Magician 28
2) Hello Broadway 6
Snapy Halo (ARG) 6
4) Weave It to Me 4
5) Cosa Vera 3
Mr. Sidney 3
7) J J's Lucky Train 2

Lifetime sires by money won

1) Street Magician $10,560,460
2) Mr. Sidney 5,760,439
3) Hello Broadway 2,388,411
4) Friend Or Foe 1,928,155
5) Snapy Halo (Arg) 1,718,468
6) Cosa Vera 981,250
7) Fierce Wind 614,436
8) Gone Clubbing 344,561
9) Big Picture 269,122
10) Weave It to Me 252,579

Lifetime sires by number of winners

1) Street Magician 106
2) Mr. Sidney 66
3) Hello Broadway 26
4) Snapy Halo (Arg) 25
5) Cosa Vera 15
6) Fierce Wind 12
7) Friend Or Foe 11
8) Weave It to Me 5
9) Gone Clubbing 4
10) Pivot 3

Lifetime sires by number of wins

1) Street Magician 315
2) Mr. Sidney 240
3) Hello Broadway 120
4) Snapy Halo (Arg) 87
5) Friend Or Foe 37
6) Cosa Vera 30
7) Fierce Wind 25
8) Big Picture 12
9) Weave It to Me 11
10) Gone Clubbing 10

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by money won

1) Street Magician $1,605,725
2) Mr. Sidney 434,971
3) Hello Broadway 361,082
4) Snapy Halo (Arg) 261,030
5) Friend Or Foe 212,721
6) Cosa Vera 185,854
7) Fierce Wind 85,075

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1) Street Magician 25
2) Mr. Sidney 14
3) Hello Broadway 9
Snapy Halo (Arg) 9
5) Cosa Vera 5
Friend Or Foe 5
7) Fierce Wind 3

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1) Street Magician 34
2) Mr. Sidney 17
3) Hello Broadway 11
4) Snapy Halo (Arg) 10
5) Cosa Vera 5
Friend Or Foe 5
7) Fierce Wind 3

West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association

The West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association promotes the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industries in West Virginia through the financial incentives of breeders' awards programs.

The WVTBA sponsors races and activities throughout the year. An annual West Virginia-bred and/or sired horse show offers classes with cash awards and trophies. Additional activities include seminars and an annual awards dinner in late February/early March. The WVTBA is part of the West Virginia Fest in June in Charles Town, and hosts an annual meeting in November.

In 1968, when the West Virginia Thoroughbred Breeders Association was started, the West Virginia foal crop numbered less than 70. The numbers didn't increase much above 100 until the Development Fund was begun in 1984. Now several hundred West Virginia-bred and/or sired foals are born each year.

Please contact the WVTBA for registration rules and fees.

Membership dues are $100 per year. If paid by June 30, members receive reduced registration rates for West Virginia-bred and/or sired horses. Please see the WVTBA website for other benefits and check out our Facebook page for news.

Call or write the WVTBA for information on how you may participate and benefit from our outstanding program. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. ✹

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WV BREEDERS PROGRAMS OFFER SOME OF THE BEST INCENTIVES IN THE NATION:

- A minimum of **three** accredited races are written **every day** at Charles Town exclusively for registered WV-bred and/or -sired horses.
- West Virginia has the only program in the country that permits horses to win state-bred races that do not count against the horse's lifetime open conditions.
- The WV Thoroughbred Development Fund distributes over $4.5 million to breeders, owners, and sire owners of accredited WV-bred and/or -sired horses based the horse's annual earnings at Charles Town and Mountaineer Park racetracks.
- **The West Virginia Breeders Classics** pays out almost $1 million in purses for WV-bred and/or -sired horses. It is held annually on the 2nd Saturday in October.
- $800,000 in purses are allocated for up to sixteen WV accredited stakes races during the year.
- Supplemental Purse Awards of up to 10% of the winner's share of the purse to the owner, breeder, and/or sire owner of the accredited WV-bred and/or -sired winner.
- West Virginia offers year-round racing with approximately 300 race days per year.

2023 West Virginia-bred stakes winners

More details about each of the stakes winners, including stakes-winning finish shot, video of the wins, interactive pedigrees, complete race records and produce records of dam can be found at MidAtlanticTB.com.

COACH RUBE, dk.b./br.m., 2017, Windsor Castle—Demay, by Dehere. Bred by Taylor Mountain Farm; owned by Top Notch Racing; trained by Michael E. Jones Jr. $75,000 **Blue and Gold S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 14.

COASTAL MISSION, gr./ro.g., 2019, Great Notion—Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser. Bred and owned by Coleswood Farm Inc.; trained by Jeff C. Runco. $75,000 **Confucius Say S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, April 22; $250,000 **Russell Road S**, 7 fur., 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 25; $300,000 **Sam Huff West Virginia Breeders Classic S**, 1⅛ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 14.

DIRECT THE CAT, gr./ro.f., 2021, Redirect—Cat Thats Grey, by Fiber Sonde. Bred by John D. McKee; owned and trained by Cynthia E. McKee. $75,000 **Rachel's Turn S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Sept. 22; $75,000 **W.Va. Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders Classic S**, 6½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Oct. 14; $75,000 **James and Eleanor Casey Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 2-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Nov. 4.

GREAT SPIRIT, b.f., 2020, Great Notion—Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. Bred by Jill N. Daniel; owned by Jill Daniel; trained by Crystal G. Pickett. $75,000 **Fancy Buckles S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, June 3; $75,000 **Sylvia Bishop Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Charles Town, July 29; 2nd **Its Binn Too Long S**; 3rd **Autumn S**, **Blue and Gold S**.

HESSICA, dk.b./br.m., 2019, Juba—Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even. Bred and trained by Kristy Lynn Petty; owned by KP Racing Stables LLC. $125,000 **W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 14.

JEFFERSON NATIVE, ch.g., 2019, Officer Rocket (GB)—Absolutelygorgeous, by Bop. Bred by Bybee Road Farm; owned by T. W. Stables LLC; trained by Linda Dollinger-Stehr. $75,000 **Last Enchantment S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 25.

JUBA'S HAT TRICK, gr./ro.g., 2020, Juba—Tricky Windsor, by Windsor Castle. Bred by Taylor Mountain Farm; owned by Casey's Legacy LLC; trained by Ronald G. Sigler. $75,000 **W.Va. Lottery Breeders Classic S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 3-year-olds, Charles Town, Oct. 14.

JUBASLILBALLERINA, dk.b./br.f., 2020, Juba—Misty Ballerina, by Into Mischief. Bred by Taylor Mountain Farm; owned by Casey's Legacy LLC; trained by Ronald G. Sigler. $75,000 **W.Va. Department of Tourism Breeders Classic S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 3-year-old fillies, Charles Town, Oct. 14.

JUBAWITHATWIST, gr./ro.g., 2021, Juba—Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. Bred by John A. Casey; owned by KP Racing Stables LLC; trained by Kristy Petty. $75,000 **Henry Mercer Memorial S** (dead heat), 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Sept. 29; $75,000 **W.Va. Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classic S**, 6½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Oct. 14; $50,000 **West Virginia Futurity**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Nov. 25; 2nd **Hickory Tree S**; 3rd **Timonium Juvenile S**.

KING KONTIE, dk.b./br.g., 2021, Karakontie (Jpn)—Jumelle Springs, by More Than Ready. Bred and owned by Ray M. Pennington III; trained by Ollie L. Figgins III. $75,000 **Henry Mercer Memorial S** (dead heat), 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 2-year-olds, Charles Town, Sept. 29; 2nd **W.Va. Vincent Moscarelli Memorial Breeders Classic S**, **West Virginia Futurity**; 3rd **Hickory Tree S**.

LIGHTNIN RUNNER, b.f., 2020, Battalion Runner—My

ALL-TIME WEST VIRGINIA-BRED MONEY WINNERS

	starts	1st	earnings
1. SOUL OF THE MATTER, 1991, c. (Private Terms—Soul Light, by T. V. Commercial)	16	7	$2,302,818
2. RUSSELL ROAD, 2006, g. (Wheaton—Roberta Grump, by Verification)	62	31	2,001,586
3. RUNNIN'TOLUVYA, 2014, g. (Fiber Sonde—Lov'emnrun, by Not For Love)	30	16	1,101,975
4. AFTERNOON DEELITES, 1992, c. (Private Terms—Intimate Girl, by Medaille d'Or)	12	7	1,061,193
5. CONFUCIUS SAY, 1998, g. (Eastover Court—Mo Chun, by Feel the Power)	42	19	1,037,555
6. DOWN TOWN ALLEN, 2007, m. (Windsor Castle—Like Down Town, by Roy)	42	25	1,029,387
7. LUCY'S BOB BOY, 2009, g. (Flatter—Love for Lucy, by Not For Love)	50	26	1,028,843
8. **MUAD'DIB**, 2017, g. (Fiber Sonde—Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie)	20	14	899,279
9. JULIE B, 2003, f. (Eastover Court—Ashby Inn, by Feel the Power)	33	15	890,030
10. CHARITABLE ANNUITY, 2012, g. (Charitable Man—Early Annuity, by Luftikus)	34	15	866,955
11. ANNA'S BANDIT, 2014, m. (Great Notion—Onearmedbandit, by No Armistice)	39	17	806,655
12. NORTH ATLANTIC, 2013, g. (Ghostzapper—Capricha, by Pleasant Colony)	55	19	719,454
13. LATE NIGHT POW WOW, 2015, m. (Fiber Sonde—Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie)	15	12	700,400
14. SPEED WHIZ, 2001, g. (Weshaam—Whiz Quiz, by *Slady Castle)	46	7	615,474
15. SILVER HEART, 2005, m. (Lion Hearted—Holy Princess, by Holy Bull)	40	15	596,824

Bold face names indicate horse competed in 2023.
Earnings complete through December 31, 2023.

WEST VIRGINIA'S TOP 20

EARNERS IN 2023

1.	Coastal Mission	$448,205
2.	Little Roo Roo	248,592
3.	No Change	172,711
4.	Great Spirit	167,341
5.	Stryda	160,359
6.	Muad'dib	156,104
7.	Lucky Blonde	153,148
8.	Direct the Cat	149,988
9.	Jubawithatwist	149,083
10.	Someday Is Today	148,838
11.	Never Compromise	133,654
12.	Icing	130,672
13.	Lucylou Who	129,007
14.	Maggie's Girl	127,278
15.	Coach Rube	123,930
16.	Jubaslilballerina	116,638
17.	King Kontie	115,130
18.	Duncan Idaho	115,116
19.	Juba's Hat Trick	109,428
20.	Tiz the Reason	106,770

Lightnin Strike, by Mineshaft. Bred by Ronney Brown and Nicole Brown; owned by George Nyren; trained by Angel M. Rodriguez. $75,000 **Its Binn Too Long S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-old fillies, Charles Town, April 29.

LITTLE ROO ROO, ch.g., 2020, Limehouse—Pepper Bay, by Bop. Bred by Sherwood Bryant; owned and trained by Michael E. Jones Jr. $75,000 **Coin Collector S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-olds, Charles Town, May 13; $75,000 **It's Only Money S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, June 17; $75,000 **Robert G. Leavitt S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred 3-year-olds, Charles Town, July 22; 2nd **Last Enchantment S**.

LUCKY BLONDE, ch.f., 2020, Madefromlucky—Vain Magician, by Street Magician. Bred by Tim Grams and Judy Grams; owned by Grams Racing Stable LLC; trained by Timothy C. Grams. $75,000 **Sadie Hawkins S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 25; 2nd **Sylvia Bishop Memorial S**, **My Sister Pearl S**, **W.Va. Department of Tourism Breeders Classic S**.

LUCYLOU WHO, ch.m., 2019, Sky Mesa—R C's Daisyduke, by Yes It's True. Bred and owned by Robert L. Cole Jr.; trained by Emanuel J. Geralis. $75,000 **Original Gold S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, April 15; 2nd **W.Va. "Cavada" Breeders Classic S**; 3rd **Fancy Buckles S**.

NO CHANGE, gr./ro.g., 2018, Fiber Sonde—Looks Like Trouble, by Indian Charlie. Bred by John D. McKee; owned and trained by Cynthia E. McKee. $75,000 **Frank Gall Memorial S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 25; $75,000 **WVTBA "Onion Juice" Breeders Classic S**, 7 fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 14; $75,000 **Randy Funkhouser Memorial S**, 1⅛ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-breds, 3 & up, Charles Town, Nov. 18; 2nd **Confucius Say S**.

PENGUIN POWER, ch.g., 2015, Fiber Sonde—Aye Robbin, by Robb. Bred by John D. McKee; owned by David M. Raim; trained by Jeff C. Runco. $75,000 **W.Va. Dash for Cash Breeders Classic S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 14; 3rd **Last Enchantment S**, **It's Only Money S**.

SOMEDAY IS TODAY, ch.m., 2018, Carpe Diem—Any Day Now, by Smart Strike. Bred by Schiano Racing Inc. and Carpe Diem Syndicate; owned by Andrew N. Warren; trained by Anthony Farrior. $75,000 **W.Va. Roger Ramey Breeders Classic Distaff S**, 1⅛ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-bred or sired fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Oct. 14; $75,000 **My Sister Pearl S**, 1⅛ mi., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Nov. 11.

STRYDA, b.f., 2020, Great Notion—Maryland's Love, by Not For Love. Bred by Jill N. Daniel; owned by FTF Racing LLC; trained by Jamey R. Johnson. $75,000 **Autumn S**, 4½ fur., registered accredited W.Va.-bred fillies and mares, 3 & up, Charles Town, Aug. 25; 2nd **Fancy Buckles S**.

UNRULY JULIE, gr./ro.m., 2016, The Factor—Julie B, by Eastover Court. Bred by O'Sullivan Farms LLC and Funkhouser Associates Inc.; owned by O'Sullivan Farms LLC; trained by Javier Contreras. $100,000 **Nellie Mae Cox S**, 1 1/16 mi., turf, registered Va.-bred, sired or certified fillies and mares, 3 & up, Colonial, Sept. 2.

TOP RUNNERS BY WINS

IN 2023

1. Never Compromise 9
2. Coastal Mission 8
   Little Roo Roo 8
4. Tiz the Reason 7
5. Duncan Idaho 6
   Icing 6
   Maggie's Girl 6
   Stryda 6
9. Castle Lights 5
   Juba's Hat Trick 5
   Makinlimmargaritas 5
   Someday Is Today 5

Breeders of 2023 West Virginia-bred stakes winners

RONNEY BROWN AND NICOLE BROWN
Lightnin Runner

SHERWOOD BRYANT
Little Roo Roo

BYBEE ROAD FARM
Jefferson Native

JOHN A. CASEY
Jubawithatwist

COLESWOOD FARM INC.
Coastal Mission

ROBERT L. COLE JR.
Lucylou Who

JILL N. DANIEL
Great Spirit
Stryda

TIM GRAMS AND JUDY GRAMS
Lucky Blonde

JOHN D. MCKEE
Direct the Cat
No Change
Penguin Power

O'SULLIVAN FARMS LLC AND FUNKHOUSER ASSOCIATES INC.
Unruly Julie

RAY M. PENNINGTON III
King Kontie

KRISTY LYNN PETTY
Hessica

SCHIANO RACING INC. AND CARPE DIEM SYNDICATE
Someday Is Today

TAYLOR MOUNTAIN FARM
Coach Rube
Juba's Hat Trick
Jubaslilballerina

West Virginia-bred runners and stakes horses of 2023

This list represents all 2023 starters with earnings of $50,000 or more and all stakes horses in countries reported to The Jockey Club Information Systems. Final state statistics at end are the total for all state-bred runners. Stakes horses are indicated in bold type—winners in upper case letters, placed horses in upper and lower case. Foreign runners' records are calculated from all available sources, however may be incomplete.

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Allen Can Do It (18)	16	1	6	4	60,235	41	5	194,092
Amidships (19)	9	4	1	2	94,189	18	7	178,175
Appealing Road (20)	16	3	4	4	50,259	24	3	59,324
Auburn Mill (17)	18	1	6	4	54,685	49	14	253,448
Barbers Point (20)	10	4	4	0	102,559	10	4	102,559
Bella Mela (20, Bustin Stones)	8	3	3	1	88,099	11	4	109,116
Castle Lights (19)	10	5	0	1	67,951	29	8	156,250
Castle Toy (20)	13	4	0	3	68,923	19	5	101,553
Cedar's Wish (19)	13	3	2	2	52,781	29	5	116,232
Change the World (19)	7	2	1	1	52,614	18	6	181,157
Chromatic Lass (19)	6	4	0	2	81,583	7	5	100,879
Ciderhouse Way (20)	7	3	2	0	62,342	7	3	62,342
COACH RUBE (17, Windsor Castle)	16	4	5	2	123,930	51	12	334,051
COASTAL MISSION (19, Great Notion)	10	8	0	0	448,205	17	11	586,653
C R's Mandate (18)	11	1	4	1	72,235	36	6	244,973
Derby Day Dreams (17)	8	2	2	0	55,841	30	7	193,452
DIRECT THE CAT (21, Redirect)	6	4	1	1	149,988	6	4	149,988
Don'tcalltooearly (19)	17	2	2	3	64,164	25	2	79,583
Dreamy Sonde (20)	6	2	2	0	52,068	6	2	52,068
Duncan Idaho (20)	10	6	1	2	115,116	10	6	115,116
Ellies Lil Castle (18)	6	3	0	1	64,625	27	6	164,101
El Lucerito (20)	13	3	1	2	76,836	13	3	76,836
Entry Time (18)	9	4	1	0	79,751	24	5	146,999
Fancy Her Up (19, Juba)	8	3	2	3	74,908	23	7	230,266
Fearnought (19)	18	2	3	2	50,934	29	5	92,907
Fizbo (14)	7	3	2	0	65,070	28	6	143,445
Freedom Rider (18)	15	3	2	5	64,086	37	7	211,989
Free Sailin (19)	4	3	0	0	63,576	17	10	235,914
Golden Key (18, Uncle Lino)	9	3	1	1	84,351	28	11	301,189
Gold Fiber (20)	6	3	0	0	50,067	8	3	62,931
Grandy (21, Tale of the Cat)	3	1	0	1	27,585	3	1	27,585
GREAT SPIRIT (20, Great Notion)	8	4	1	2	167,341	9	5	186,854
Grumpy's Buddy (20)	14	2	5	2	82,583	16	2	82,853
Hazednconfused (20)	10	2	3	1	59,974	13	2	70,805
HESSICA (19, Juba)	9	2	1	3	96,986	23	6	268,298
Honeyquist (20, Nyquist)	6	2	2	1	68,845	10	4	143,918
Icing (19)	12	6	3	0	130,672	22	7	171,482
I'lltakecareofit (20)	11	3	2	3	73,163	11	3	73,163
Jamestown Road (18)	13	3	2	1	64,889	46	9	234,547
Jazz With Denis (20)	12	2	3	1	57,145	12	2	57,145
JEFFERSON NATIVE (19, Officer Rocket-GB)	9	2	2	0	80,202	21	6	189,706
Juba Baby (19)	11	2	2	1	50,304	14	3	76,453
JUBA'S HAT TRICK (20, Juba)	6	5	0	0	109,428	6	5	109,428
JUBASLILBALLERINA (20, Juba)	12	3	7	0	116,638	12	3	116,638
Juba's Notion (20, Juba)	9	3	0	4	87,762	16	5	174,272
Juba's Parade (20, Juba)	8	4	0	1	82,730	13	4	110,028
JUBAWITHATWIST (21, Juba)	6	4	1	1	149,083	6	4	149,083
Jumpin Jack Brass (20)	10	2	4	3	66,803	10	2	66,803
Jungle Beast (19, Golden Years)	11	1	3	1	63,239	24	7	285,930
Karma Bus (20)	10	2	3	4	58,970	10	2	58,970
Keep On Spurrin (20)	12	2	1	5	58,942	17	3	91,384
KING KONTIE (21, Karakontie-Jpn)	6	2	2	1	115,130	6	2	115,130
La Maddalena (20)	15	1	6	3	69,374	17	1	76,771
Late in the Game (19, Denis of Cork)	11	2	3	3	99,814	30	7	281,039
Leg Up (19)	20	2	2	5	54,020	39	4	92,719
LIGHTNIN RUNNER (20, Battalion Runner)	9	4	1	0	92,081	12	6	156,992
LITTLE ROO ROO (20, Limehouse)	12	8	1	0	248,592	14	8	249,700
Lord of Cork (20, Denis of Cork)	14	3	3	2	95,522	21	4	134,449
Love of Grace (20)	13	3	2	2	70,581	13	3	70,581
LUCKY BLONDE (20, Madefromlucky)	14	3	5	2	153,148	20	4	189,734
Lucky Bop (20)	13	2	3	2	64,493	13	2	64,493
LUCYLOU WHO (19, Sky Mesa)	9	3	2	2	129,007	17	7	237,194
Maggie's Girl (20, Uncle Lino)	8	6	1	1	127,278	8	6	127,278
Makani (21, Mor Spirit)	8	1	1	1	30,373	8	1	30,373
Makinlimmargaritas (20)	12	5	1	2	59,082	13	5	59,725
Marched (18)	14	3	3	1	91,481	17	3	92,216
Marina Grande (20)	9	3	1	2	70,703	10	3	73,988

	2023					Lifetime		
Name	*Starts*	*1st*	*2nd*	*3rd*	*Earnings*	*Starts*	*1st*	*Earnings*
Missionsninetynine (18)	15	4	2	0	74,232	39	11	234,046
Moonlit Shadow (18, Fiber Sonde)	11	2	0	1	60,347	35	8	267,273
Mr Chance Romance (19)	12	4	4	0	78,080	19	5	104,129
Muad'dib (17, Fiber Sonde)	6	2	1	1	156,104	20	14	899,279
Navy Band (21, Maclean's Music)	6	1	2	2	38,504	6	1	38,504
Never Compromise (17)	14	9	1	2	133,654	36	18	267,109
Nico (17)	11	4	1	1	96,265	31	10	305,342
Noballstwostrikes (19)	9	2	3	1	62,280	21	5	131,844
NO CHANGE (18, Fiber Sonde)	8	4	1	1	172,711	34	15	487,325
No Denying Denis (20, Denis of Cork)	15	3	2	6	105,485	19	3	114,355
One Way Farrior (21)	7	3	2	0	67,907	7	3	67,907
Out of Cents (16)	10	2	4	1	54,214	44	9	249,193
Paymengold (20, Golden Lad)	8	1	3	1	48,720	13	3	123,416
PENGUIN POWER (15, Fiber Sonde)	7	2	0	5	81,988	37	19	573,129
Phantom Queen (19)	11	2	3	2	62,699	12	2	62,834
Pink Dinghy (20)	7	3	2	0	68,643	8	3	75,130
Ran Out of Trainer (21, Tonalist)	6	1	2	2	70,281	6	1	70,281
Remys Showtime (17, Fiber Sonde)	19	2	8	2	85,351	49	5	206,206
Reveirs Minute (18)	13	4	0	1	55,314	28	7	90,803
Rey O Reyes (18)	16	2	4	1	52,221	36	6	105,626
Rocket Appeal (17)	11	2	1	2	57,672	36	7	186,441
Royal Pain (19)	11	4	0	1	86,263	16	6	135,155
Runaway Beauty (21, Aldrin)	5	1	2	2	46,023	5	1	46,023
Sargent Kobe (19)	17	3	1	1	53,718	28	5	98,689
Secret Castle (17)	15	3	0	3	52,820	56	14	251,284
Seneca Rocks (19, Summer Front)	10	2	3	1	66,174	20	7	211,892
Shewearsstilettos (20)	12	2	3	1	52,241	12	2	52,241
Social Chic (18, Upstart)	9	2	4	2	105,325	27	10	364,024
SOMEDAY IS TODAY (18, Carpe Diem)	9	5	0	2	148,838	20	9	250,452
Sparkleinyoureye (20)	15	1	3	3	50,268	18	1	59,103
S S Spartan Energy (19)	15	4	3	1	50,037	21	4	52,120
STRYDA (20, Great Notion)	11	6	2	0	160,359	12	6	163,575
Summoning Denis (20)	11	2	4	0	58,041	15	2	60,111
Teachinthererelease (20)	11	3	6	1	91,349	15	4	120,325
The Illusionist (18)	12	3	0	4	50,779	21	5	103,764
The Sky Is Falling (19, Cupid)	5	1	1	2	50,058	16	8	286,095
Thewitchisgone (19)	12	3	4	3	67,947	16	5	96,245
Timetogetup (19)	14	2	3	4	74,538	31	4	133,012
Tiz the Reason (18)	14	7	1	2	106,770	33	16	258,459
UNRULY JULIE (16, The Factor)	6	1	0	1	83,310	38	7	238,899
Vagabond Virgin (19)	7	3	2	1	66,043	7	3	66,043
Xanthe (20, Aldrin)	9	1	3	1	57,040	13	2	85,310
Youthinkthatsfunny (18, Fiber Sonde)	4	1	1	1	39,120	27	8	284,109
2023 Starters/Winners: 857/440	**5,836**	**790**	**765**	**763**	**$19,963,113**			

Report of live foals by stallion for the 2022 breeding season

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Stallion	2023 Foal Crop Mares Bred	LF/NF Reports	Live Foals	% Live Foals
Aaron's Way	1	1	1	100
Aldrin	19	15	15	79
Ballado's Gold	4	2	2	50
Bullsbay	37	23	23	62
Cal Nation	14	8	7	50
Candygram	47	31	29	62
Capo Bastone	14	11	11	79
Declan's Warrior	3	1	1	33
Denis of Cork	9	3	2	22
Despite the Odds	6	5	3	50
Duke of Mischief	6	5	5	83
Elogio	1	1	0	0
Father Nelson	1	0	0	0
Fiber Sonde	36	17	16	44
Gattopardo	1	0	0	0
Golden Years	48	29	26	54
Hello Broadway	4	4	4	100
Juba	33	12	12	36
Last Print	6	4	3	50
Limehouse	5	3	3	60
Lord of Greatness	3	3	2	67
Lulu Rocks	1	1	1	100
Master Rick	2	2	2	100
Monster Mash	1	1	1	100
Mr. Prankster	2	1	1	50
Our Entourage	2	2	2	100
Real Estate	5	1	1	20
Redirect	12	6	6	50
Saratoga Syndicate	7	2	2	29
Siente El Trueno	2	2	2	100
Spiritus Invictus	6	2	2	33
Stormy's Majesty	4	1	1	25
T F Classic Twist	2	2	2	100
Talent Search	17	11	11	65
The Lady's Groom	4	4	4	100
Three Chopt Road	2	2	2	100
Tup Take' Please	1	0	0	0
STATE TOTALS	**368**	**218**	**205**	**56**

2023 stakes horses by West Virginia sires

Stallions who currently stand or concluded their careers in the state. Names in capitals are stakes winners, names in upper and lower case are stakes-placed. Includes foreign runners. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc. (TJCIS) generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes. Therefore, TJCIS makes no representations of warranties, express or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, as to any matter whatsoever, including, but not limited to, the accuracy of any information, product, program or service furnished hereunder.

Aldrin
Runaway Beauty
Xanthe

Cal Nation
Ournationonparade

Capo Bastone
Querobin Dourada

D' Funnybone
Market Alert

Denis of Cork
Late in the Game
Lord of Cork
No Denying Denis

Despite the Odds
Oddsondustymiller
Utterly Enchanting

Fiber Sonde
NO CHANGE
PENGUIN POWER
Moonlit Shadow
Muad'dib
Remys Showtime
Youthinkthatsfunny

Golden Years
Jungle Beast

Juba
HESSICA
JUBA'S HAT TRICK
JUBASLILBALLERINA
JUBAWITHATWIST
Fancy Her Up
Juba's Notion
Juba's Parade

Limehouse
LITTLE ROO ROO

Officer Rocket (GB)
JEFFERSON NATIVE

Redirect
DIRECT THE CAT

Talent Search
JODY'S RUBY
TALENTED MAN
Uncle Ernie

Windsor Castle
COACH RUBE

2023 West Virginia sires

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			2023 Runners								2023 2-Year-Old Runners							
Stallion	Yr.	Foals	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
Aaron's Way (08)		9	4	13	0	(0.0)	0	6,121	471	1,530	0	1	5	0	(0.0)	0	2,270	454	2,270	0
Aldrin (12)		47	23	123	9	(39.1)	11	326,948	2,658	14,215	0	7	21	2	(28.6)	2	76,736	3,654	10,962	0
Ballado's Gold (03)		69	7	45	1	(14.3)	1	38,586	857	5,512	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Bobalicious (06)		17	5	42	2	(40.0)	2	47,699	1,136	9,540	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Bullsbay (04)		141	22	158	11	(50.0)	22	463,555	2,934	21,071	0	3	11	2	(66.7)	2	35,311	3,210	11,770	0
Cal Nation (08)		73	8	33	3	(37.5)	3	184,318	5,585	23,040	0	3	5	0	(0.0)	0	3,990	798	1,330	0
†Candygram (15)		10	3	6	1	(33.3)	1	23,227	3,871	7,742	0	3	6	1	(33.3)	1	23,227	3,871	7,742	0
Capo Bastone (10)		69	22	156	9	(40.9)	21	603,621	3,869	27,437	0	2	5	0	(0.0)	0	10,530	2,106	5,265	0
Charitable Man (06)		191	9	56	5	(55.6)	7	121,747	2,174	13,527	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Declan's Warrior (10)		12	5	33	4	(80.0)	6	102,537	3,107	20,507	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Denis of Cork (05)		166	23	204	14	(60.9)	23	713,436	3,497	31,019	0	3	10	1	(33.3)	1	28,110	2,811	9,370	0
Despite the Odds (06)		83	14	109	6	(42.9)	10	396,595	3,638	28,328	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
D' Funnybone (07)		111	13	75	4	(30.8)	6	226,110	3,015	17,393	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Evangelism (02)		33	4	22	0	(0.0)	0	16,811	764	4,203	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Exclusive Quality (03)		367	17	117	10	(58.8)	15	404,778	3,460	23,810	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Fiber Sonde (05)		333	69	414	35	(50.7)	68	1,838,995	4,442	26,652	2	7	19	2	(28.6)	2	48,668	2,561	6,953	0
Gandhi (09)		47	9	57	4	(44.4)	7	145,085	2,545	16,121	0	3	8	1	(33.3)	2	36,557	4,570	12,186	0
Garnered (98)		108	2	13	1	(50.0)	1	12,613	970	6,307	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Gattopardo (05)		61	20	121	8	(40.0)	10	214,527	1,773	10,726	0	2	3	0	(0.0)	0	405	135	203	0
Ghostly Minister (97)		76	2	17	1	(50.0)	1	32,906	1,936	16,453	0	1	4	0	(0.0)	0	5,533	1,383	5,533	0
Global Force (07)		30	1	6	0	(0.0)	0	2,617	436	2,617	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Years (12)		56	34	236	19	(55.9)	34	840,621	3,562	24,724	0	7	27	4	(57.1)	4	104,152	3,857	14,879	0
I'm Steppin' It Up (08)		13	1	3	0	(0.0)	0	1,150	383	1,150	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Juba (11)		101	56	432	37	(66.1)	68	1,789,805	4,143	31,961	4	9	38	4	(44.4)	8	270,482	7,118	30,054	1
Limehouse (01)		518	35	266	21	(60.0)	40	1,017,542	3,825	29,073	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Machen (08)		99	21	117	13	(61.9)	20	320,227	2,737	15,249	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Make Your Mark (96)		27	1	14	0	(0.0)	0	15,025	1,073	15,025	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Master Rick (09)		31	6	40	3	(50.0)	5	107,332	2,683	17,889	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Maxamax (00)		10	1	13	1	(100)	2	32,130	2,472	32,130	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Midnight's Child (08)		10	1	10	1	(100)	1	22,882	2,288	22,882	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Mikimoto's Mojo (05)		22	3	33	2	(66.7)	3	68,045	2,062	22,682	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Monster Mash (09)		5	3	24	2	(66.7)	2	39,430	1,643	13,143	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Mr. Prankster (09)		11	6	18	2	(33.3)	2	40,701	2,261	6,784	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Officer Rocket (GB) (04)		52	12	52	3	(25.0)	6	200,808	3,862	16,734	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Our Entourage (09)		35	5	35	2	(40.0)	2	64,905	1,854	12,981	0	1	4	1	(100)	1	19,098	4,775	19,098	0
Peak Dancer (97)		91	2	18	0	(0.0)	0	11,177	621	5,589	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate (04)		69	14	122	6	(42.9)	7	203,934	1,672	14,567	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
†Redirect (16)		9	2	9	1	(50.0)	4	151,128	16,792	75,564	1	2	9	1	(50.0)	4	151,128	16,792	75,564	1
Reparations (96)		147	1	6	0	(0.0)	0	1,744	291	1,744	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Ruler King (08)		4	3	16	1	(33.3)	2	70,967	4,435	23,656	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Siente El Trueno (07)		29	6	47	2	(33.3)	3	82,972	1,765	13,829	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Stormy's Majesty (07)		20	2	9	0	(0.0)	0	9,355	1,039	4,678	0	1	8	0	(0.0)	0	8,314	1,039	8,314	0
Swiss Yodeler (94)		796	9	57	3	(33.3)	3	80,881	1,419	8,987	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Talent Search (03)		207	30	169	14	(46.7)	25	964,902	5,709	32,163	2	2	8	1	(50.0)	1	71,080	8,885	35,540	1
That's Rich (06)		18	3	22	0	(0.0)	0	15,159	689	5,053	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
The Lady's Groom (00)		64	8	28	1	(12.5)	1	25,175	899	3,147	0	1	1	0	(0.0)	0	165	165	165	0
Thirsty Giant (04)		9	1	14	1	(100)	2	16,771	1,198	16,771	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Three Chopt Road (06)		32	8	66	6	(75.0)	9	148,188	2,245	18,524	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Tidal Wave (00)		16	2	15	2	(100)	2	31,508	2,101	15,754	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Windsor Castle (98)		441	66	600	45	(68.2)	89	1,806,924	3,012	27,378	1	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Yarrow Brae (95)		304	1	8	0	(0.0)	0	12,850	1,606	12,850	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
Your Abc's (99)		24	1	7	0	(0.0)	0	3,906	558	3,906	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0

Lifetime Runners									Lifetime 2-Year-Old Runners							
Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW	Strs.	Sts.	Wnrs.	(%)	Races Won	Earnings	Avg./ Start	Avg./ Starter	SW
4	13	0	(0.0)	0	6,121	471	1,530	0	1	5	0	(0.0)	0	2,270	454	2,270	0
23	143	9	(39.1)	13	416,245	2,911	18,098	0	13	41	4	(30.8)	4	166,033	4,050	12,772	0
45	756	25	(55.6)	57	861,909	1,140	19,154	0	11	38	2	(18.2)	2	58,677	1,544	5,334	0
14	250	10	(71.4)	34	554,436	2,218	39,603	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
103	1,737	72	(69.9)	212	6,224,111	3,583	60,428	4	41	138	18	(43.9)	26	1,046,462	7,583	25,523	3
46	926	29	(63.0)	90	3,091,739	3,339	67,212	1	26	94	5	(19.2)	6	356,504	3,793	13,712	1
3	6	1	(33.3)	1	23,227	3,871	7,742	0	3	6	1	(33.3)	1	23,227	3,871	7,742	0
45	707	29	(64.4)	88	2,515,599	3,558	55,902	0	24	74	7	(29.2)	7	396,009	5,351	16,500	0
164	3,400	121	(73.8)	435	9,221,630	2,712	56,229	3	72	262	25	(34.7)	28	885,916	3,381	12,304	1
8	101	6	(75.0)	18	340,039	3,367	42,505	0	3	7	1	(33.3)	2	67,533	9,648	22,511	0
134	2,470	86	(64.2)	295	5,722,025	2,317	42,702	6	65	216	18	(27.7)	20	705,403	3,266	10,852	2
66	1,395	51	(77.3)	202	4,775,792	3,424	72,360	2	23	95	8	(34.8)	10	392,998	4,137	17,087	0
76	1,409	56	(73.7)	179	5,407,059	3,838	71,146	3	39	118	17	(43.6)	20	647,503	5,487	16,603	1
20	326	9	(45.0)	25	470,361	1,443	23,518	0	5	12	0	(0.0)	0	10,696	891	2,139	0
296	6,255	222	(75.0)	797	15,995,887	2,557	54,040	8	154	528	56	(36.4)	69	2,359,679	4,469	15,323	4
253	4,518	205	(81.0)	893	21,744,250	4,813	85,946	29	132	501	67	(50.8)	84	2,379,235	4,749	18,025	7
36	612	17	(47.2)	48	918,050	1,500	25,501	0	17	57	2	(11.8)	3	97,319	1,707	5,725	0
73	919	41	(56.2)	122	2,282,534	2,484	31,268	1	20	53	6	(30.0)	7	169,354	3,195	8,468	0
40	618	22	(55.0)	67	1,707,463	2,763	42,687	1	12	32	3	(25.0)	5	139,161	4,349	11,597	1
65	1,265	46	(70.8)	137	2,750,721	2,174	42,319	1	41	169	11	(26.8)	13	450,110	2,663	10,978	1
22	225	9	(40.9)	18	424,945	1,889	19,316	0	3	5	0	(0.0)	0	11,353	2,271	3,784	0
39	416	26	(66.7)	68	1,989,594	4,783	51,015	2	24	73	12	(50.0)	13	406,863	5,573	16,953	1
2	4	0	(0.0)	0	2,770	693	1,385	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
70	923	49	(70.0)	127	3,843,273	4,164	54,904	8	37	159	16	(43.2)	25	962,576	6,054	26,016	5
413	8,652	324	(78.5)	1,247	27,823,703	3,216	67,370	24	189	627	79	(41.8)	97	3,676,551	5,864	19,453	10
68	1,225	54	(79.4)	198	3,021,947	2,467	44,440	0	10	27	3	(30.0)	3	41,556	1,539	4,156	0
18	233	5	(27.8)	5	173,507	745	9,639	0	2	4	0	(0.0)	0	1,660	415	830	0
20	373	15	(75.0)	59	1,058,574	2,838	52,929	0	11	28	3	(27.3)	3	54,362	1,942	4,942	0
4	103	1	(25.0)	10	155,953	1,514	38,988	0	2	3	0	(0.0)	0	300	100	150	0
9	139	4	(44.4)	8	247,314	1,779	27,479	0	5	9	0	(0.0)	0	7,858	873	1,572	0
14	296	11	(78.6)	29	723,278	2,444	51,663	1	7	25	3	(42.9)	3	73,023	2,921	10,432	0
3	29	2	(66.7)	2	41,928	1,446	13,976	0	2	5	0	(0.0)	0	2,498	500	1,249	0
10	124	6	(60.0)	15	305,404	2,463	30,540	0	2	5	1	(50.0)	1	21,545	4,309	10,773	0
46	879	35	(76.1)	110	2,200,892	2,504	47,845	1	8	27	2	(25.0)	2	82,706	3,063	10,338	0
25	404	14	(56.0)	57	990,898	2,453	39,636	1	9	30	2	(22.2)	2	60,874	2,029	6,764	0
77	1,852	65	(84.4)	213	4,077,372	2,202	52,953	4	43	169	17	(39.5)	25	784,562	4,642	18,246	3
54	819	29	(53.7)	80	1,717,270	2,097	31,801	0	12	25	1	(8.3)	1	28,230	1,129	2,353	0
2	9	1	(50.0)	4	151,128	16,792	75,564	1	2	9	1	(50.0)	4	151,128	16,792	75,564	1
96	1,933	64	(66.7)	212	4,491,588	2,324	46,787	3	29	103	4	(13.8)	4	190,430	1,849	6,567	0
4	44	1	(25.0)	3	112,772	2,563	28,193	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
21	426	16	(76.2)	54	1,120,304	2,630	53,348	0	6	19	1	(16.7)	1	28,005	1,474	4,668	0
12	150	8	(66.7)	24	542,489	3,617	45,207	0	1	8	0	(0.0)	0	8,314	1,039	8,314	0
618	12,925	455	(73.6)	1,757	31,478,393	2,435	50,936	33	388	1,679	172	(44.3)	216	7,475,671	4,452	19,267	12
164	2,893	119	(72.6)	393	10,794,484	3,731	65,820	5	81	283	39	(48.1)	47	1,565,705	5,533	19,330	2
12	194	3	(25.0)	4	142,107	733	11,842	0	2	4	0	(0.0)	0	5,173	1,293	2,587	0
31	458	14	(45.2)	36	458,654	1,001	14,795	0	11	22	2	(18.2)	2	44,098	2,004	4,009	0
6	67	3	(50.0)	6	56,919	850	9,487	0	0	0	0	(0.0)	0	0	0	0	0
23	369	12	(52.2)	28	653,184	1,770	28,399	0	7	29	1	(14.3)	1	41,957	1,447	5,994	0
13	278	9	(69.2)	35	635,494	2,286	48,884	0	6	17	2	(33.3)	2	46,070	2,710	7,678	0
371	8,510	307	(82.7)	1,218	24,969,387	2,934	67,303	20	158	573	56	(35.4)	70	2,211,915	3,860	13,999	6
231	3,877	159	(68.8)	525	10,886,757	2,808	47,129	10	91	285	32	(35.2)	42	847,956	2,975	9,318	0
14	157	7	(50.0)	12	236,250	1,505	16,875	0	1	1	0	(0.0)	0	530	530	530	0

2023 sires by money won

1)	Fiber Sonde	$1,838,995
2)	Windsor Castle	1,806,924
3)	Juba	1,789,805
4)	Limehouse	1,017,542
5)	Talent Search	964,902
6)	Golden Years	840,621
7)	Denis of Cork	713,436
8)	Capo Bastone	603,621
9)	Bullsbay	463,555
10)	Exclusive Quality	404,778

2023 sires by number of winners

1)	Windsor Castle	45
2)	Juba	37
3)	Fiber Sonde	35
4)	Limehouse	21
5)	Golden Years	19
6)	Denis of Cork	14
	Talent Search	14
8)	Machen	13
9)	Bullsbay	11
10)	Exclusive Quality	10

2023 sires by number of wins

1)	Windsor Castle	89
2)	Fiber Sonde	68
	Juba	68
4)	Limehouse	40
5)	Golden Years	34
6)	Talent Search	25
7)	Denis of Cork	23
8)	Bullsbay	22
9)	Capo Bastone	21
10)	Machen	20

2023 2-year-old sires by money won

1)	Juba	$270,482
2)	†Redirect	151,128
3)	Golden Years	104,152
4)	Aldrin	76,736
5)	Talent Search	71,080
6)	Fiber Sonde	48,668
7)	Gandhi	36,557
8)	Bullsbay	35,311
9)	Denis of Cork	28,110
10)	†Candygram	23,227

2023 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1)	Golden Years	4
	Juba	4
3)	Aldrin	2
	Bullsbay	2
	Fiber Sonde	2
6)	†Candygram	1
	Denis of Cork	1
	Gandhi	1
	Our Entourage	1
	†Redirect	1
	Talent Search	1

2023 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1)	Juba	8
2)	Golden Years	4
	†Redirect	4
4)	Aldrin	2
	Bullsbay	2
	Fiber Sonde	2
	Gandhi	2
8)	†Candygram	1
	Denis of Cork	1
	Our Entourage	1
	Talent Search	1

Lifetime sires by money won

1)	Swiss Yodeler	$31,478,393
2)	Limehouse	27,823,703
3)	Windsor Castle	24,969,387
4)	Fiber Sonde	21,744,250
5)	Exclusive Quality	15,995,887
6)	Yarrow Brae	10,886,757
7)	Talent Search	10,794,484
8)	Charitable Man	9,221,630
9)	Bullsbay	6,224,111
10)	Denis of Cork	5,722,025

Lifetime sires by number of winners

1)	Swiss Yodeler	455
2)	Limehouse	324
3)	Windsor Castle	307
4)	Exclusive Quality	222
5)	Fiber Sonde	205
6)	Yarrow Brae	159
7)	Charitable Man	121
8)	Talent Search	119
9)	Denis of Cork	86
10)	Bullsbay	72

Lifetime sires by number of wins

1)	Swiss Yodeler	1,757
2)	Limehouse	1,247
3)	Windsor Castle	1,218
4)	Fiber Sonde	893
5)	Exclusive Quality	797
6)	Yarrow Brae	525
7)	Charitable Man	435
8)	Talent Search	393
9)	Denis of Cork	295
10)	Peak Dancer	213

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by money won

1)	Swiss Yodeler	$7,475,671
2)	Limehouse	3,676,551
3)	Fiber Sonde	2,379,235
4)	Exclusive Quality	2,359,679
5)	Windsor Castle	2,211,915
6)	Talent Search	1,565,705
7)	Bullsbay	1,046,462
8)	Juba	962,576
9)	Charitable Man	885,916
10)	Yarrow Brae	847,956

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of winners

1)	Swiss Yodeler	172
2)	Limehouse	79
3)	Fiber Sonde	67
4)	Exclusive Quality	56
	Windsor Castle	56
6)	Talent Search	39
7)	Yarrow Brae	32
8)	Charitable Man	25
9)	Bullsbay	18
	Denis of Cork	18

Lifetime 2-year-old sires by number of wins

1)	Swiss Yodeler	216
2)	Limehouse	97
3)	Fiber Sonde	84
4)	Windsor Castle	70
5)	Exclusive Quality	69
6)	Talent Search	47
7)	Yarrow Brae	42
8)	Charitable Man	28
9)	Bullsbay	26
10)	Juba	25
	Peak Dancer	25

WEST VIRGINIA BREEDER REPORTS

Year	West Virginia-bred foal crop	Number of mares bred to West Virginia stallions (breeding year)	Number of active stallions standing in West Virginia (breeding year)	Number of foals by West Virginia stallions
2007	671	1,035	87	605
2008	573	900	90	513
2009	574	841	88	449
2010	532	722	73	397
2011	534	759	68	382
2012	540	704	66	410
2013	605	757	65	421
2014	549	735	58	473
2015	469	716	58	366
2016	384	493	46	333
2017	326	524	51	234
2018	365	430	40	238
2019	300	411	38	207
2020	364	423	36	225
2021*	336	388	34	213

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Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club

FOALING STATE OF PROGENY OF WEST VIRGINIA SIRES

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
WV	325	(88.8)	WV	283	(85.0)	WV	215	(91.9)	WV	221	(92.9)	WV	184	(88.9)	WV	212	(94.2)	WV	190	(89.2)
MD	26	(7.1)	MD	21	(6.3)	MD	5	(2.1)	MD	5	(2.1)	MD	11	(5.3)	VA	6	(2.7)	VA	11	(5.2)
VA	7	(1.9)	VA	14	(4.2)	OH	5	(2.1)	OH	5	(2.1)	VA	7	(3.4)	MD	3	(1.3)	MD	8	(3.7)
KY	3	(0.8)	PA	5	(1.5)	VA	5	(2.1)	PA	4	(1.7)	OH	3	(1.4)	OT	4	(1.8)	OT	4	(1.9)
PA	2	(0.6)	OT	10	(3.0)	NY	2	(0.9)	VA	2	(0.8)	PA	1	(0.5)						
OT	3	(0.8)				OT	2	(0.9)	NC	1	(0.4)	SC	1	(0.5)						

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STATE ORIGIN OF SIRES OF WEST VIRGINIA-BRED FOALS

2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020			2021*		
	foals	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*		*foals*	*(%)*
WV	325	(69.3)	WV	283	(73.7)	WV	215	(65.9)	WV	221	(60.6)	WV	184	(61.3)	WV	212	(58.2)	WV	190	(56.5)
KY	71	(15.1)	KY	57	(14.8)	KY	64	(19.6)	KY	74	(20.3)	KY	52	(17.3)	KY	56	(15.4)	KY	68	(20.2)
MD	34	(7.3)	MD	18	(4.7)	MD	27	(8.3)	MD	25	(6.8)	MD	27	(9.0)	MD	45	(12.4)	MD	34	(10.1)
PA	10	(2.1)	MI	7	(1.8)	PA	8	(2.5)	PA	18	(4.9)	PA	12	(4.0)	PA	20	(5.5)	MI	16	(4.8)
MI	8	(1.7)	NY	5	(1.3)	OT	12	(3.7)	OT	27	(7.4)	MI	8	(2.7)	MI	14	(3.8)	PA	12	(3.6)
OT	21	(4.5)	OT	14	(3.7)							OT	17	(5.7)	OT	17	(4.7)	OT	16	(4.8)

**Statistics as of February 1, 2024 (incomplete)*

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WEST VIRGINIA-BRED RUNNERS, 2009-2023

Year	Runners	Starts	Wins	Stakes winners	Stakes wins	Earnings	Avg./start	Avg./runner
2009	1,167	7,012	670	23	36	$16,373,123	$2,335	$14,030
2010	1,164	6,948	670	22	29	14,043,659	2,021	12,065
2011	1,133	7,088	715	19	27	14,393,489	2,031	12,704
2012	1,180	7,464	782	15	28	16,070,589	2,153	13,619
2013	1,204	7,938	880	16	34	18,246,991	2,299	15,155
2014	1,196	7,170	861	18	30	17,343,223	2,419	14,501
2015	1,195	7,286	884	22	31	16,873,250	2,316	14,120
2016	1,175	7,670	982	24	32	18,196,383	2,372	15,486
2017	1,177	7,616	973	24	32	17,862,132	2,345	15,176
2018	1,111	7,354	1,002	18	32	18,677,015	2,540	16,811
2019	1,035	7,358	1,021	18	36	20,733,206	2,818	20,032
2020	950	5,594	713	21	26	14,730,886	2,633	15,506
2021	904	6,101	854	14	25	19,569,186	3,208	21,647
2022	834	5,796	802	22	30	22,074,839	3,809	26,469
2023	856	5,821	788	19	31	19,954,981	3,428	23,312

Statistics courtesy of Equibase Company LLC. Racing in U.S. and Canada only (stakes winners include worldwide).

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2023 Statistical & Auction Review Edition

Just some numbers about Mid-Alantic Thoroughbreds you'll find in this year's statistical edition.

130 million-plus dollars in earnings for Mid-Atlantic-bred runners in 2023. Pennsylvania led the way with more than 1,500 runners earning in excess of $50 million. Ranking the highest in average earnings per runner were New Jersey-breds, with nearly $34,000.

11.2 percent of New Jersey-bred stakes horses per starters, to lead the region. Virginia ranked second with 10.1 percent, followed by Pennsylvania (6.9), Maryland (5.8), South Carolina (5.6) and West Virginia (5.1).

9 Mid-Atlantic-bred graded stakes winners – Maryland-breds Eastern Bay, I Am Fred and Spun Glass; Pennsylvania-breds Angel of Empire, Caravel and Roses for Debra; South Carolina-bred Swayin to and Fro; and Virginia-breds Gigante and Repo Rocks. Angel of Empire and Caravel won Grade 1 races.

5 Mid-Atlantic-bred millionaires to race in 2023. Pennsylvania-bred Caravel led all by lifetime earnings with $1,983,327. Reaching the milestone last year were 3-year-old Pennsylvania-bred Angel of Empire (lifetime earnings of $1,489,375) and 9-year-old Eastern Bay ($1,067,768). The latter joining Field Pass and Cordmaker among Maryland-breds to add to their totals.

114 millionaires representing the region through 2023. Pennsylvania has 33, followed by Virginia (32), Maryland (31), New Jersey (11) and West Virginia (seven). Maryland-bred Cigar is the richest, with $9,999,815.

4 stakes wins during 2023 for three runners: Pennsylvania-bred Nimitz Class (John B. Campbell, Harrison E. Johnson Memorial, Native Dancer and Parx Dirt Mile) and Virginia-breds Gigante (Secretariat-G2, Commonwealth Turf, Caesars and Woodchopper), and Repo Rocks (Westchester-G3, Toboggan-G3, Stymie and Blitzen).

350,000 dollars for a 2-year-old daughter of Divining Rod, the most expensive offspring by a Mid-Atlantic sire last year. Named Waterseeker, the Maryland-bred filly bred by Katy Voss is out of Island Bound, also the dam of Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1 winner Aloha West. Bradley Thoroughbreds made the purchase.

2 Virginia-bred million-dollar sales horses. Queen Caroline (Blame—Queens Plaza, by Forestry) bred by Morgan's Ford Farm, was the most expensive Mid-Atlantic-bred sold during the year when John Stewart went to $3 million for the dam of champion Forte, in foal to Flightline. A yearling Not This Time colt out of Foreign Affair (by Exchange Rate) bred by Audley Farm Equine sold to West Point Thoroughbreds and Talla Racing for $1,050,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

2023 sales horses by Mid-Atlantic stallions

The following results, for 2023, represent all stallions who stand or completed their stud careers in the Mid-Atlantic region. Categories are divided by age groups—weanlings, yearlings and 2-year-olds. Information is provided as follows: Stallion's name, year of birth, sire and state where stallion was last reported as standing at stud; name of foal, sex, dam, sale code, buyer and price. RNA (reserve not attained) includes the last bid recorded, shown in parentheses. Sales results were compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems. Data provided or compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems generally is accurate, but occasionally errors and omissions occur as a result of incorrect data received by others, mistakes in processing and other causes. Therefore, The Jockey Club Information Systems makes no representations of warranties, express or implied, including those of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, as to any matter whatsoever, including but not limited to, the accuracy of any information, product, program or service furnished hereunder and all such information, products, programs and/or services are accepted on an "as is" basis.

BANDBOX, 2008, by Tapit (MD)
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—$11,500)
X Gene, f, Bioterp (ft aug digital) Louis Ulman 6,500
Super Simplify, f, Edit and Simplify (ftm dec mix) LRC 6,000
Rebel Rebel, f, Vampish (ftm dec mix)
Anthony Farrior 22,000
Fancy's Rosebud, f, Walking Primrose (Fr)
(obs 2yo & hra) . . . . . (27,000) RNA

BARBADOS, 2012, by Speightstown (MD)
Yearlings (5 sold; avg.—$4,400)
Curb, f, Caramore (ftm yrlg oct) Louis Ulman 5,000
Falcon Blue, c, Flirtation Walk
(ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . .Richie Blue 5,000
Just for the Money, c, Miss Clairton (GB)
(ftm yrlg oct) Caesar Nambo 5,500
c, Quiet Run (ftm yrlg oct) Scott H. Groh 5,000
c, Waltzing Cat
(ftm yrlg oct) No Guts No Glory Farm 1,500
2-year-old
Hector Barbossa, g, My Aunt Dianne (obs 2yo & hra) Out

BLOFELD, 2012, by Quality Road (MD)
Weanlings
f, D D Renegade (ftm dec mix) . . . . . Out
c, Vibrant Spirit (ftm dec mix) Beverly Strauss 5,000
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$12,500)
f, Hashtag Selfie (ftm yrlg oct) Timothy Yee . 13,000
Lou's Birthday, c, Mischief Music
(ftm yrlg oct) Louis Ulman 12,000
2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—$14,500)
Bond's Belle, f, Belle of Camden (ftm spr 2yo) Out
Square Slice, c, Merry Berry
(obs 2yo & hra) Allen Trott Jr. 15,000
Mugatu, c, Union Way (obs spr 2yo) Dan Preiss 14,000

BOURBON COURAGE, 2009, by Lion Heart (MD)
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$11,500)
c, Fullerene (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . .Gary Capuano 15,000
Bourbon Time, c, Riveting
(ftm yrlg oct) Joel David Sandstrom 8,000
2-year-olds (4 sold; avg.—$35,750)
Booker's Charm, c, Charm City (ftm spr 2yo) Out
Mr. Blutarsky, g, Delta Pride
(obs 2yo & hra) . . . . . Nick J. Hines 16,000
Davyjonz, c, Forest Diva
(ftm june 2yo) . . . . . Steven L. Walfish 17,000
Hundred Proof, g, Pink Tights
(ftm june 2yo) . . . . . Kathleen Willier 25,000
Never Grew Up, g, Society Hill (obs mar 2yo)
Michael Dubb/The Elkstone Group 85,000

BRODY'S CAUSE, 2013, by Giant's Causeway (PA)
Weanlings (2 sold; avg.—$11,000)
c, Bagatelle Park (kee nov brdg) Blas Perez Stables 6,000
f, Dun in One (ft aug digital) . . . . . (9,000) RNA
f, Melody Maiden
(kee nov brdg) Ill Beauty's Thoroughbreds 16,000
c, Rushen Heat (kee nov brdg) . . . . . Out
Yearlings (42 sold; avg.—$10,824)
f, Algowild (kee jan all ages) . . . . . Out
(ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . (12,000) RNA
c, Artistic Charm (GB) (ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . Out
f, Audrique (kee sep yrlg) Ramon Matta 13,000
c, Aunt Esme (kee sep yrlg) Wake Forest Stable 7,000
Cause Ima Boss, c, Bosserette (kee sep yrlg) Out
f, Cedar Summer (cths bc mix) Gary Johnson 7,379
Wendys Celebration, g, Celibration Time
(ind mix fall) David Neiman 3,600
f, Cinco Zippy (ftk oct yrlg) Jose M. Gallegos 5,000
Classy Tap, f, Classy Lil Rebel
(kee sep yrlg) Daniela Boyd. 15,000
c, Dance Ready
(can ont sep yrlg) Radcliffe Racing Stable. 11,807
Disco All Night, f, Diamond Disco
(itb fall mix) Vince Bachofer 4,300
Kyle's Mom, f, Divine Friends
(ftk oct yrlg) Kyle Zorn Racing 2,000
Smokin' Nancy, f, Dubit
(itb fall mix) Dustyn & Cady Storzum. 3,000
Red Kingdom, c, Ethereal Miss
(itb fall mix) D & L Farms 40,000
f, Ever So True (tex yrlg) Jayde Gelner 3,000
c, Fishers Island (ftk oct yrlg) Fast Horses . . 18,000
f, Gertie T (can ont sep yrlg) Lorenzo Robinson 14,759
c, Happy Refrain (ftm yrlg oct) Joe Ioia. 37,000
c, Happy's Arm Candy
(ftk oct yrlg) Patience Jazdzewski 3,000
Tandhoneywithane, f, High Society Gal
(can ont winter mix) . . . . . (13,921) RNA
(kee sep yrlg) . . . . . (17,000) RNA
f, Langers (obs yrlg) Kingsland Ave. 5,000
Bazak, c, Love 'n' Happiness (Brz)
(kee sep yrlg) Tritain Biddinger 2,400
Tammy O Shanter, f, Lynda's Rage
(kee jan all ages) Donna Roe. 3,500
(itb fall mix) . . . . . RNA
c, Masterful Lass (ft cal yrlg & hra) (47,000) RNA
f, Mattie Camp (tex yrlg) Yesenia Garza 1,400
Tapit's Shady Lady, f, McTapit
(obs wnt mix) Valentin Avila-Bastida 6,000
Rocco Cavo. 10,000
f, Mil Mil (tex yrlg) Chris Lamance 11,000
No Turning Back, c, My Tara Bella
(tex yrlg) Vanessa Camerlange 12,000
He's Not Talking, c, No Talking Back
(was yrlg & mixed) Bonnie Jenne 52,000
f, Noche de Versos (kee jan all ages) (1,000) RNA
Jiggle the Handle, c, Oceanic Queen
(ftk oct yrlg) Travis Short. 1,000
Cause I'm Perfect, f, Perfect Paradise
(ftk wnt mix) . . . . . (4,500) RNA
(kee sep yrlg) . . . . . (17,000) RNA
f, Princess Erindelle
(kee jan all ages) Luis A. Quevedo 6,000
(obs yrlg) . . . . . Out
Haggis, c, Qu'appelle Belle
(cths manitoba) Heather Hrymak. 14,743
Recause, c, Ready to Tap
(kee jan all ages) Terry Morgan. 5,500
Red Bud Spring, c, Salute the Warrior
(ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . John Ennis 12,000
Cause Im Ready, f, Set'n On Ready
(kee sep yrlg) . . . . . Out
(ftk oct yrlg) Travis Murphy 7,000
g, She'sadowntowngirl (cths alb fall mix) (16,687) RNA
My Buddy Brooks, f, Sistas Stroll
(kee jan all ages) Lawrence J. Gavilsky II . 7,000
c, Sweet Force (ftk oct yrlg) Wake Forest Stable 7,000
c, Sweetest Appeal
(obs wnt mix) Valentin Avila-Bastida 7,000
(obs yrlg) Paul Neatherlin 23,000
c, Team Sport (obs yrlg) ALK Stables 11,000
c, Tryon Summer
(kee jan all ages) Tiger Face Training 5,000
(kee sep yrlg) Cruzin' Thoroughbreds 32,000
Brody's Treasure, c, Tut's Treasure
(tex yrlg) Ron Stolich. 12,000
Kentucky Justice, c, U S Gold
(ind mix fall) Rene Cazares 4,700
c, Wind Strike (ftk oct yrlg) Padarath Lutchman 5,000
f, Wosie (ind mix fall) Bruce Murphy 3,500
2-year-olds (7 sold; avg.—$27,607)
Carry Grant, c, Arsenic and Lace
(wanamaker's jan) Terrence Mann 2,250
(wanamaker's sept) Sal Rizzo 11,000
Causeway Benny, g, Changing Vista
(tex 2yo) . . . . . Jayde J. Gelner 45,000
Era, f, Cycle (GB) (obs mar 2yo) . . . . . Out
Sweetcatherinerose, f, Devil's Shoes
(obs mar 2yo) . . . . . .Joe Sharp 55,000
(ftm dec mix) Roger Sterling 35,000
Cry If I Want To, f, High Cry
(obs spr 2yo) Clark O. Brewster 37,000
Casual Cause, f, Rouge Wave
(ftm june 2yo) . . . . . Mike Dini 8,000

CANDYGRAM, 2015, by Candy Ride (Arg) (WV)
Weanling
Starlit Music, f, Starvista
(ftm dec mix) Barbara S. Brown 30,000

CLOUD COMPUTING, 2014, by Maclean's Music (PA)
Weanlings (3 sold; avg.—$18,167)
Rapidash, f, Dibble Dash (ftm dec mix) (2,000) RNA
f, Distinguished Lady (kee nov brdg) . . . . . Out
f, High West (kee nov brdg) Jim Alendal 7,000
c, Require (kee nov brdg) Michael Lerman . . 7,500

Top 2023 sales averages—2-year-olds

(2 or more sold)

1. Cupid $41,857
2. Cloud Computing. 39,676
3. Bourbon Courage 35,750
4. Golden Lad 28,000
5. Brody's Cause 27,607
6. Warrior's Reward 25,000
7. Madefromlucky 23,333
8. Hoppertunity 21,200
9. Holy Boss 18,333
10. Eclipticalspraline 16,500

Top 2023 sales averages—yearlings

(2 or more sold)

1. Great Notion $32,700
2. Long On Value. 21,067
3. Uptowncharlybrown 18,667
4. Friesan Fire 16,625
5. Street Magician. 16,500
6. Holy Boss 13,875
7. Irish War Cry 13,125
8. Golden Lad 12,792
9. Cloud Computing. 12,713
10. Blofeld. 12,500

Top 2023 sales averages—weanlings

(2 or more sold)

1. Great Notion $22,500
2. Cloud Computing. 18,167
3. Brody's Cause 11,000
4. Cupid 6,288
5. Uncle Lino 4,783

c, Starlit Daydream (kee nov brdg) Najd Stud 40,000
f, Wooded Path (kee nov brdg) . . . . . (3,000) RNA

Yearlings (30 sold; avg.—$12,713)

c, A Lot of Fabric (obs wnt mix) Jose D. Castillo 8,000
f, Atlantic Zip (ftk oct yrlg) Caraway Racing . 14,000
f, Bella Cardona (ftk oct yrlg) James Butcher 2,000
f, Brisco (ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . .Lauren Carlisle 10,000
Another Cloudy Di, c, Charlotte's Di
(ftk wnt mix) John Bernard 1,000
Cokesbury, c, Chick Boxer (itb fall mix) Stephen Crow 4,000
c, Confessa (tex yrlg) . . . . . (6,000) RNA
f, Distorted Justice (obs yrlg) . . . . . Out
Saint Cloud, c, Drferrytothefinish
(kee sep yrlg) Flying Horses Investments Group 25,000
Ismybusiness, c, Earned
(kee jan all ages) Miguel Silva 2,700
f, Enduring Pam (kee sep yrlg) Nadir Khassanov 7,500
Fuzz Lightyear, c, Freedom's Flame
(ftm yrlg oct) Alex Valencia 4,000
Royal Justice, f, Golden Pioneer (ftk oct yrlg) (8,000) RNA
f, Hay Baby Girl
(kee jan all ages) . . . . . Out
(kee sep yrlg) . . . . . Out
(wanamaker's oct) . . . . . (9,000) RNA
c, Holiday Truffles
(ftk wnt mix) Bobby Rankin 5,000
(kee sep yrlg) . . . . . Out
(ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . (14,000) RNA
c, Hot Dixie Dame (kee sep yrlg) Hoppel. . . . 12,000
Work Boots, c, Imagine a Star (ftk oct yrlg) . Out
f, Introvert (obs yrlg) . . . . . .RiceHorse 20,000
f, Katsaros (nca aug yrlg) Danny Eplin 12,000
f, Kitty Kat
(kee jan all ages) Land of Lakes 5,000
(obs yrlg) C & Y Investments Group. 21,000
c, La Dolce Luna (kee jan all ages) . . . . . Out
c, Lorette (kee sep yrlg)
Kent Sweezey . . . . Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock 34,000
Does Not Compute, c, Maria Who
(kee jan all ages) Jens Stable 3,500
(ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . (4,000) RNA
c, May Who (ftk oct yrlg) AVK Bloodstock . . . 35,000
Future Libyan, c, Miss Felicity
(kee sep yrlg) De Burgh Equine. 2,000
Notacloudinsight, c, No Knocks
(ftk oct yrlg) Chris Melton 2,000
c, Ominous Cat (bsl yrlg & mixed) Joe Alfredo Castillo 2,700
f, Peace Opportunity
(ftk wnt mix) . . . . . Nick J. Hines 18,000
(kee sep yrlg) Aureliano Noguez 2,500
Cloud Blitz, c, Red Shelby (ari fall mix) O.A. Martinez 28,000
c, Runaway Cat (ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
McAfee, c, Sataves (kee sep yrlg) Maddie Mattmiller 40,000
c, Say's Who (ind mix fall) Andy Brown 8,500
f, Senses of Emirates (kee sep yrlg) Tim Bockhorn 10,000
c, Seoul Gold (kee sep yrlg) Simeon Mendozo 17,000
f, She's Roughin It (kee sep yrlg) . . (42,000) RNA
f, Suncadia
(kee jan all ages) . . . . . (7,500) RNA
(ftk oct yrlg) Swan Valley Bloodstock 25,000
f, Vibration (ftk oct yrlg) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
Dream Cloud, c, Zanita Rosae (cths alb fall mix) (5,933) RNA

2-year-olds (17 sold; avg.—$39,676)

Heat Lightning, c, After the Rose
(obs spr 2yo) Nicholas Cammarano. 45,000
Sun Streaming, f, Aquemini (obs spr 2yo) . . Out
c, Autumn Gold (obs mar 2yo) . . . . . Out
(obs 2yo & hra) . . . . . Out
Beach Dancer, f, Bear's True Gal
(ftm june 2yo) . . . . . .Matt Kwiatkowski 35,000
Loveya Loveya More, f, Brilliant Dial
(obs spr 2yo) . . . . . (65,000) RNA
Magnificent Force, f, Cocktail Cruise
(obs 2yo & hra) Ham Stables/Colin Karjohn 22,000
Little Jake, c, Embracing
(obs 2yo & hra) Jason Kaylor 35,000
Harvard Dreams, c, Epic Lady
(obs spr 2yo) Marc Tacher 75,000
Jack Cloud, g, Evry Lil Breeze (ftm spr 2yo) (19,000) RNA
Computer, f, Gallatin Girl (obs spr 2yo) C.H.P.R. 22,000
Thisisridiculous, c, Gator Fan Festival
(obs 2yo & hra) Matthew Hillyard 6,500
Compute It, g, Graceful Light
(ftm spr 2yo) Anthony J. Fontana 22,000
Wonderrand, f, Laughing Saint
(obs spr 2yo) Rand Metoyer 30,000
Tequila Twister, c, Margarita Island (obs 2yo & hra) Out
Cloudy Night, f, Midnight Blvd
(ftm spr 2yo) C & B Stable 23,000
Over the Clouds, f, Over the Edge
(tex 2yo) . . . . . .Scotty Robin 30,000
Unicorn Cake, f, Party Like Grandma (ftm spr 2yo) Out
Floating Beauty, f, Pea (obs 2yo & hra) RAN Racing 20,000
Rapid Ruby, f, Rappin Ruby
(obs mar 2yo) Manfred Roos. 40,000
Orchard, f, Taleoftheprincess
(ftm spr 2yo) Trin-Brook Stable. 14,000
Fly Erik Fly, c, Teelfa (obs mar 2yo) C T C . . 130,000
Thunder Dream, c, The Magic Stone (obs mar 2yo) Out
(ftm spr 2yo) S.R.O.A. (K.O.I.D.). 20,000
The Delaware Boyz, g, Woodford Tea (obs spr 2yo)
Clear Stars Stable & Mitre Box Stable. . . . 105,000

CUPID, 2013, by Tapit (MD)

Weanlings (8 sold; avg.—$6,288)

f, Awesomeloveofdeoro (ftm dec mix) Terry Hutto 5,000
f, Batalla Sindical (kee nov brdg) . . . . . Out
c, Gold Celebrity (kee nov brdg) Silverton Hill 8,000
f, J M R Fendi (kee nov brdg) Sycamore Hall Farm 11,000
f, Magic Empire (kee nov brdg) Sharis Bloodstock 7,500
c, Music in the Air (kee nov brdg) Victor Davila 9,000
c, Nomadic (Fr) (kee nov brdg) Equine Consulting 2,500
c, Preying Mantis (ftm dec mix) Sugar Mill Stables 6,000
f, Quintara (kee nov brdg) Cynthia McKee. . . 1,300

Yearlings (12 sold; avg.—$12,166)

Draw Your Bow, c, Annoula
(wanamaker's oct) Julie Green 2,000
Ollie's Amour, c, Baby B (mta yrlg) D & N Racing 4,500
Miss Kenzie, f, Dame Wicked
(ftk oct yrlg) Cirilo Gorostieta. 5,000
c, Dress Up (ftm yrlg oct)
Thorostock & Seth Morris Thoroughbreds. 40,000
Falina Blue, f, Falina's Song (obs yrlg) (9,000) RNA
Cupid's Minx, f, Haileigh's Comet
(ftk oct yrlg) James Alessi. 1,000
Odelia, f, Hen House (ftk oct yrlg) . (17,000) RNA
f, Include a Check
(ftm yrlg oct) Bruce Yarwood & Renee Latour 25,000
Mythical Girl, f, Jerusalem Stone
(ftk oct yrlg) Guillermo Berrios. 18,000
Mazilynn, f, Mazella (kee sep yrlg) . . . . . Out
No Rhyme Or Reason, f, Mo Baby (kee sep yrlg)
. . . . . (itb fall mix) RNA
Sweetheart Moon, f, Moon Cat Edie
(ftm yrlg oct) Michael Scheffres 4,500
f, Now Or Never (kee sep yrlg) . . . . . Out
Cupids Best Arrow, f, Polarcents
(can ont sep yrlg) Robin Singh 15,496
c, Port Authority (kee sep yrlg) . . . . . Out
(ftk oct yrlg) K.O.I.D. 20,000
Sun in My Heart, c, Rough Water
(ftm yrlg oct) Michael Scheffres 3,500
c, Talega Dinero (ftk wnt mix) Fortune Farm. 7,000

2-year-olds (7 sold; avg.—$41,857)

Love King Iji, c, Avaricity (obs 2yo & hra) Expoline 17,000
Im Gunna, g, Courageous Call
(obs spr 2yo) Michael Cloonan 25,000
Courageous Cupid, c, Courageous Heart
(obs spr 2yo) . . . . . (57,000) RNA
Bella Song, f, Golden Jasmine (obs spr 2yo) C.H.P.R. 27,000
Carson's Run, c, Hot N Hectic
(obs spr 2yo) West Point Thoroughbreds. . 170,000
Sin Permiso, c, Into Glamour
(obs 2yo & hra) Raul DelValle 20,000
Wicklow Amour, f, Madam Lagonza
(ftm spr 2yo) . . . . . Out(
obs 2yo & hra) J. R. Cavanaugh 11,000
Kinsman Redeemer, g, Mini Ashley
(ftm spr 2yo) . . . . . (39,000) RNA
Joyflwariorprincss, f, Salute the Warrior
(ftm spr 2yo) Bergermeister 23,000

Mid-Atlantic stallions' top 2-year-olds of 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	WATERSEEKER, f, Divining Rod—Island Bound	obs spr 2yo	Bradley Thoroughbreds	$350,000
2.	CARSON'S RUN, c, Cupid—Hot N Hectic	obs spr 2yo	West Point Thoroughbreds	170,000
3.	FLY ERIK FLY, c, Cloud Computing—Teelfa	obs mar 2yo	C T C	130,000
4.	THE DELAWARE BOYZ, g, Cloud Computing—Woodford Tea	obs spr 2yo	Clear Stars Stable & Mitre Box Stable	105,000
5.	NEVER GREW UP, g, Bourbon Courage—Society Hill	obs mar 2yo	Michael Dubb/The Elkstone Group	85,000
6.	HARVARD DREAMS, c, Cloud Computing—Epic Lady	obs spr 2yo	Marc Tacher	75,000
7.	SWEETCATHERINEROSE, f, Brody's Cause—Devil's Shoes	obs mar 2yo	Joe Sharp	55,000
8.	LILLY LIGHTNING, f, Madefromlucky—Thunder Lilly	ftm spr 2yo	Hillwood Stable	50,000
9.	CAUSEWAY BENNY, g, Brody's Cause—Changing Vista	tex 2yo	Jayde J. Gelner	45,000
	HEAT LIGHTNING, c, Cloud Computing—After the Rose	obs spr 2yo	Nicholas Cammarano	45,000
	WISE MISS, f, Golden Lad—Sky Wise	ftm spr 2yo	John Mentz & Hugh H. Robertson	45,000

Mid-Atlantic stallions' top yearlings of 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	KERNESS K, c, Great Notion—No Picnic	ftm yrlg oct	Jagger	$70,000
	JUST KEEP LOOKING, c, Great Notion—Untiltherewasyou	ftm yrlg oct	Xtreme Racing Stables	70,000
3.	MOPO, f, Great Notion—Perverse	ftm yrlg oct	Mopo Racing	65,000
4.	BREWMASTER, c, Holy Boss—Barouchka	ftm yrlg oct	Mens Grille Racing	60,000
5.	f, Long On Value—High Cry	ftk sum yrlg	Maddie Mattmiller	53,000
6.	HE'S NOT TALKING, c, Brody's Cause—No Talking Back	was yrlg & mixed	Bonnie Jenne	52,000
	MS NOTION, f, Great Notion—Talkin Smack	ftm yrlg oct	Mopo Racing	52,000
8.	DIVINE WORKS, f, Divining Rod—Saltworks	ftm yrlg oct	Country Life Farm	42,000
9.	RED KINGDOM, c, Brody's Cause—Ethereal Miss	itb fall mix	D & L Farms	40,000
	MCAFEE, c, Cloud Computing—Sataves	kee sep yrlg	Maddie Mattmiller	40,000
	c, Cupid—Dress Up	ftm yrlg oct	Thorostock & Seth Morris Thor	40,000
	PASSION RULES, c, Friesan Fire—Goodnight Angel	ftm yrlg oct	Calumet Farm	40,000
	SACRED THUNDER, c, Holy Boss—Elusory	ftm yrlg oct	Gary Capuano	40,000

Mid-Atlantic stallions' top weanlings of 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	c, Cloud Computing—Starlit Daydream	kee nov brdg	Najd Stud	$40,000
2.	STARLIT MUSIC, f, Candygram—Starvista	ftm dec mix	Barbara S. Brown	30,000
3.	OUR NOTION, c, Great Notion—Line of Music	ftm dec mix	Jagger	23,000
4.	c, Great Notion—Oh So Lovely	ftm dec mix	Anthony Farrior	22,000

DIVINING ROD, 2012, by Tapit (MD)
Weanlings (6 sold; avg.—$3,083)
c, Blisstikus (ftm dec mix) William B. Bayne Jr. 3,000
c, Edit and Simplify (ftm dec mix) Sugarland 2,000
Divineness, c, Grecian Maiden (ftm dec mix) Jagger 6,000
Magic Wallet, c, In Dad's Wallet (ftm dec mix) William B. Bayne Jr. 3,500
c, Reappearance (ftm dec mix) Todd Beattie 1,500
Cardinal Cushing, c, Sanctissima (kee nov brdg) Donna Roe. 2,500
Joseph Potato, c, Silent Wisper (ftm dec mix) (9,000) RNA
Yearlings (12 sold; avg.—$11,708)
c, Amber Empress (ftm yrlg oct) Robert Werneth 1,000
Straight to Water, c, Aroma de Mujer (ftm yrlg oct) Linda L. Albert 12,000
Mutt Dillin, c, Blisstikus (ftm dec mix) William B. Bayne Jr. 8,000
f, Doukas (ftm yrlg oct) Jason Dacosta 16,000
Wickeddivine, c, E Dubai's Humor (ftm yrlg oct) Now or Never Stable 10,000
Buckin' Simple, f, Edit and Simplify (ftm dec mix) Michael Scheffres 1,000
Empty Wallet, f, In Dad's Wallet (ftm dec mix) William B. Bayne Jr. 1,000
Fear Nothing, c, Misty On Pointe (ftm yrlg oct) Hamilton Smith 22,000
Divine Appearance, c, Reappearance (ftm yrlg oct) Straight Cash Money 2,000
Divine Works, f, Saltworks (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . Country Life Farm 42,000
Divining Smile, f, Smile Big (ftm yrlg oct) Chuckie H Two O, c, Trendy Wendy (ftm yrlg oct) Jason Dacosta 3,500 22,000
2-year-olds
Where Is Lisa, c, Hayley Agnes (obs 2yo & hra) . . . . . 10,000 RNA
Waterseeker, f, Island Bound (obs spr 2yo) . . . . Bradley Thoroughbreds 350,000

EASTWOOD, 2010, by Speightstown (PA)
2-year-old
Bobo Liver, c, Charlybrown's Rose (ftm spr 2yo) Out

ECLIPTICALSPRALINE, 2008, by Ecliptical (MD)
Yearlings (5 sold; avg.—$6,500)
Gogo Boots, f, Another Cougar (obs wnt mix) St. Patricks Racing Stable. . 3,500
Ecliptical Chris, f, Love You Crazy (obs wnt mix) Tik Tok Racing 4,000
Prince Praline, c, Princessofthenile (obs wnt mix) Ulises Vargas 5,000
(obs yrlg) Noe Sanchez & Rosa LaPointe. . 10,000
Pralines So Classy, f, Yeardley (obs yrlg) William Cesare. 10,000
2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—$16,500)
Siphon City Girl, f, Bronx City Girl (obs 2yo & hra) Dan Hurtak. 25,000
Rich's Ecliptical, c, Empress Montez (ftm spr 2yo) Hugo O. Padilla 8,000

ENGAGE, 2015, by Into Mischief (MD)
Weanlings
c, Bazinga B (ftm dec mix) . . . James Layden 15,000
f, Red's Round Table (ftn fall mixed) (19,000)RNA

FIRST MONDAYS, 2015, by Curlin (MD)
Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—$5,875)
Country Cherry, f, Encore Saritta (ftm yrlg oct) Ronney W. & Nicole Brown . 7,500
Aeronyx, f, Fly Girl (ftm yrlg oct) Aithon Stable & Hugh H. Robertson 9,000
First Pearl, f, Pearly Beach (ftm yrlg oct) Pocket 3's Racing 5,000
English Daddy, c, Queen Francis (ftm yrlg oct) Philip DiCosmo. 2,000

FRIESAN FIRE, 2006, by A.P. Indy (MD)
Weanling
c, Sugar Shack (ftm dec mix) Michael Scheffres 1,000
Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—$16,625)
Buckin' Right, f, Angelinthemorning (ftm dec mix) Rodolfo Sanchez 5,000
Fiery Debut, c, Annie Boo Boo (ftm yrlg oct) Now or Never Stable 11,500
Passion Rules, c, Goodnight Angel (ftm yrlg oct) Calumet Farm 40,000
Up in Flames, c, Madam Alex (ftm yrlg oct) Bird Mobberley. 10,000

GALAWI (Ire), 2017, by Dubawi (Ire) (MD)
Weanling
Lendalfoot, f, My Mischief (ftm dec mix) . . . . . Norman Lewis 8,000

GATTOPARDO, 2005, by Johannesburg (WV)
2-year-old
Pardon Me, g, Our Miss Bop (ftm june 2yo) . . . . . Michael Schmidt 31,000

GOLDEN LAD, 2010, by Medaglia d'Oro (MD)
Yearlings (12 sold; avg.—$12,792)
g, Bethaven (ftm yrlg oct) Leo J. Ambrogi. . . 12,000
f, Bread and Butter (ftm yrlg oct) Charlton Bloodstock Agency. 3,000
c, Complete St. (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . Out
c, D D Renegade (ftm yrlg oct) Jason Dacosta 35,000
Walkonthewildside, c, Dicey D J (ftm yrlg oct) John Salzman Jr.. 5,000
f, Frechette (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . .Gary Capuano 20,000
Ile d'Or, c, Island Bound (ftm yrlg oct) (95,000) RNA
c, Lucy Boo (ftm yrlg oct) Michael Scheffres. 4,000
Golden Girl Lena, f, Queen's Fate (ftm yrlg oct) No Guts No Glory Farm 4,500
Where's My Chew, c, Slim N Trim (ftm yrlg oct) Anthony Pecoraro. 11,000
All My Life, c, Stonerageous (ftm yrlg oct) Jason Dacosta 9,000
Sister Stardust, f, Topazio (ftm yrlg oct) Roger Sterling 7,000
Golden Trippit, c, Trippin' Along (obs wnt mix) Out
(obs yrlg) Peter J. Campanella & Classic Bloodstock 35,000
f, Who's Cozy (ftm yrlg oct) Roger Sterling . . 8,000
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—$28,000)
Bossy Kate, f, Pioneer Kate (obs 2yo & hra) Miguel Rodriguez 9,000
f, River Trappe (ftm spr 2yo) . . . . . Out
Wise Miss, f, Sky Wise (ftm spr 2yo) John Mentz & Hugh H. Robertson 45,000
Sonny's Goldenlady, f, Sonny's Pharoah (obs 2yo & hra) Out
Cracklin Cat, f, Starsof the Nile (obs spr 2yo) (15,000) RNA
(obs 2yo & hra) . . . . . (9,000) RNA
My Brazilian Girl, f, Waltzing Cat (ftm spr 2yo) Robert Conti 30,000

GOLDEN YEARS, 2012, by Not For Love (WV)
Weanling
Captured in Time, f, Frozen Tundra (ftm dec mix) Out

GREAT NOTION, 2000, by Elusive Quality (MD)
Weanlings (2 sold; avg.—$22,500)
Our Notion, c, Line of Music (ftm dec mix) Jagger 23,000
c, Oh So Lovely (ftm dec mix) Anthony Farrior 22,000

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred broodmares and broodmare prospects sold in 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	QUEEN CAROLINE, m, Blame—Queens Plaza (VA)	ftk fall mix	John Stewart	$3,000,000
2.	DAME DOROTHY, m, Bernardini—Vole Vole Monamour (PA)	kee nov brdg	Repole Stable	900,000
3.	RICH LOVE, m, Not For Love—Richetta (MD)	ftk fall mix	Fast Fillies	500,000
4.	LOVE IN THE AIR, m, Constitution—Lovely Syn (PA)	kee nov brdg	Dr. Masatake Iida	425,000
5.	K P SLICKEM, m, Include—Queens Plaza (VA)	ft april digital	Champion Equine	400,000
6.	MISS J MCKAY, m, Hangover Kid—Ballykiss (MD)	kee nov brdg	Repole Stable	350,000
7.	BANDONARUN, f, Uncle Lino—Sweet City Band (MD)	wanamaker's oct.	Bradley Weisbord	330,000
8.	JANE MAST, m, Distorted Humor—Coming Attraction (VA)	kee nov brdg	Fred W. Hertrich III	280,000
9.	COSMIC BURST, m, Violence—Peggy Ring (PA)	kee jan all ages	Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services	260,000
10.	CHUB WAGON, m, Hey Chub—Takin the Plunge (PA)	kee nov brdg	Breeze Easy	250,000
11.	NOBLAME, m, Blame—Stolen Heart (WV)	kee jan all ages	Douglas Arnold	200,000
12.	RUNUP, m, Runhappy—Up the Street (MD)	kee nov brdg	Victoriam Farm	185,000
13.	SARJENALLI, m, Tiznow—Skipstone (VA)	kee nov brdg	Natalma	175,000
14.	POWDER DAY, m, Frosted—Snow Top Mountain (VA)	kee nov brdg	Whispering Oaks Farm	170,000
15.	GEEKY GORGEOUS, m, Devil His Due—Thatholeinmypocket (NJ)	ft dec digital	The Elkstone Group	95,000
16.	BREVIARY, m, Super Ninety Nine—Taconic Victory (MD)	kee nov brdg	Machmer Hall	92,000
17.	GIANT MOVER, m, Giant's Causeway—Gold Mover (VA)	kee nov brdg	Meadow Oaks Farm	90,000
	STOWE WHITE, m, Not For Love—Metal Blues (WV)	kee jan all ages	MWG	90,000
	VANISHING, m, Lemon Drop Kid—Recording (PA)	kee nov brdg	Killara Stud	90,000
20.	MITIGATE, m, Exaggerator—Claire's Song (VA)	kee nov brdg	Machmer Hall	87,000

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred 2-year-olds sold in 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	LET'S GO J J, c, Maclean's Music—Martini (MD)	ftm spr 2yo	Legion Bloodstock	$450,000
2.	COFFEE KISSES, f, Mitole—Gemini R N (VA)	obs spr 2yo	Gentry	400,000
3.	WATERSEEKER, f, Divining Rod—Island Bound (MD)	obs spr 2yo	Bradley Thoroughbreds	350,000
4.	ALJAMANUH, f, Bernardini—Rhys (PA)	obs mar 2yo	HRH Prince Saud Bin Salman	275,000
5.	BELLO, c, Speightstown—Looking Great (VA)	ftm spr 2yo	K S I	265,000
6.	MISS PRETENDER, f, Mendelssohn—Guise (PA)	obs spr 2yo	Jay Hanley	260,000
7.	PACIFIC QUEST, c, Nyquist—Tough Irma (MD)	obs 2yo & hra	Robert B. Hess Jr.	250,000
	ACOUSTIC MELODY, f, Arrogate—Hay Dilly (MD)	obs spr 2yo	Peter Redekop B.C.	250,000
9.	DAUGHTER OF TIME, f, Not This Time—Paradise Bird (MD)	obs 2yo & hra	Robert Lambe	190,000
10.	MESYAAL, f, Cairo Prince—Lookin' for Indy (MD)	ftm spr 2yo	J.A.S.	150,000
11.	CANDY DOLL, f, Candy Ride (ARG)—Un Blessed (VA)	obs spr 2yo	Three Diamonds Farm	142,000
12.	ROCKET RISE, f, Bucchero—Rate Change (NJ)	obs mar 2yo	Hubert Guy Bloodstock	140,000
13.	ZINGALES KING, c, Munnings—Discreet Deceit (MD)	obs mar 2yo	Gran Chanito Stable	130,000
14.	NOT TONIGHT JOE, f, Not This Time—Aronia (VA)	ftm spr 2yo	Oracle Bloodstock	125,000
15.	SEVEN NATTY PATTY, f, Mo Town—Can't Steal My Joy (WV)	ftm spr 2yo	DWF	120,000
16.	DAYLIGHT KING, c, Liam's Map—Daylight's Coming (WV)	obs 2yo & hra	PWF	105,000
17.	FACTOR U AND ME IN, c, The Factor—You Betcha Babe (PA)	ftm spr 2yo	Two Pals Racing	100,000
18.	QUISTMER, c, Nyquist—Bawlmer Hon (MD)	ftm spr 2yo	Barry Berkelhammer	92,000
	GREAVETTE, f, Astern (AUS)—Convertible (PA)	obs spr 2yo	James Begg	92,000
20.	RINGER CARD, f, Vino Rosso—Broken Blues (PA)	obs spr 2yo	Nicholas Cammarano	90,000

Yearlings (10 sold; avg.—$32,700)
Mamaisgreatnstrong, f, Cap's Vow
(ftm yrlg oct) Jahfa Ju Racing 8,500
Esroh, f, Curlabella (ftm yrlg oct) Jagger. . . . 22,000
Elusive Notion, c, Elusive Gift
(ftm yrlg oct) Roger Sterling 8,500
Little Bit Risky, c, Foreverinmyheart
(ftm yrlg oct) John Salzman Jr.. 10,000
Great Artist, c, Love Abroad
(ftm yrlg oct) Louis Ulman. 18,000
Kerness K, c, No Picnic (ftm yrlg oct) Jagger 70,000
c, Ol Sanish (ftm yrlg oct) Roger Sterling . . . 3,000
Mopo, f, Perverse (ftm yrlg oct) Mopo Racing 65,000
Linda the Great, f, Sarahline (obs yrlg) . . . Out
Ms Notion, f, Talkin Smack
(ftm yrlg oct) Mopo Racing 52,000
Just Keep Looking, c, Untiltherewasyou
(ftm yrlg oct) Xtreme Racing Stables. 70,000

2-year-old
Great Kisser, g, Foreverinmyheart
(ft aug digital) Jeff Parthemore 30,000

HOLY BOSS, 2012, by Street Boss (MD)
Weanlings (2 sold; avg.—$4,500)
c, Gulf Coast Breeze
(ftm dec mix) Dam Sire Dreams/Bo Cavell 2,000
f, Sazerac Girl (ftm dec mix) Not the 1 Stable 7,000
Yearlings (12 sold; avg.—$13,875)
Brewmaster, c, Barouchka
(ftm yrlg oct) Mens Grille Racing. 60,000
Set Ablaze, f, Blazeaway
(ftm yrlg oct) Eagle Point Farm 4,000
f, Calla Luna
(ftm yrlg oct) Charlton Bloodstock Agency. 4,500
Big Shot Bob, c, Dialin (ftm yrlg oct) Gary Capuano 7,000
Winnie's Dash, f, Dibble Dash
(ftm yrlg oct) William B. Bayne Jr.. 5,000
Whizbang, c, Double First (ftm yrlg oct) Caesar Nambo 7,500
Sacred Thunder, c, Elusory
(ftm yrlg oct) Gary Capuano 40,000
Twos the Boss, f, Fingerpaint (ftm yrlg oct) (30,000) RNA
Love Da Boss, c, Love Heart
(ftm yrlg oct) Mason Maas 5,000
c, Quiet River (ftm yrlg oct) Kingsland Ave . . 5,000
c, Sassy Love (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . (8,500) RNA
Fifth Gear, f, Scoot (ftm yrlg oct) Louis Ulman 8,500
Taply, f, Tapit Home (ftm yrlg oct) Paula D. Martinez 6,000
Holy Synergy, c, What Am I Gonna Do
(ftm yrlg oct) Jahfa Ju Racing Stables. . . . 14,000
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—$18,333)
Flor de Luna, f, Calla Luna
(ftm june 2yo) . . . . . .John Salzman Sr. 14,000
Heavenly Ciella, f, Ciella
(obs 2yo & hra) James Rice 40,000
Adios Cool Arrows, g, Easy A
(ftk wnt mix) William A. Nicks 1,000

HOPPERTUNITY, 2011, by Any Given Saturday (MD)
Weanlings (2 sold; avg.—$1,750)
f, Maryland Monroe (ftm dec mix) Terry Hutto 2,000
f, Reserve List (ftm dec mix) Rodolfo Sanchez 1,500
c, Robe (ftm dec mix) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
Yearlings (14 sold; avg.—$7,893)
c, Apple Pie Baby (ftm yrlg oct) Jagger. 2,000
Docsgotallthecandy, c, Be My Candy
(ftm yrlg oct) Anthony Pecoraro. 7,500
f, Big Mara (tex yrlg) Double S Dreams. 7,500
f, Countess Clare (wanamaker's feb) (4,750) RNA
Sunset Montez, c, Empress Montez
(obs yrlg) . . . . . (19,000) RNA
c, Fools Princess (ftm yrlg oct) Christine Tan 16,000
Hoping for Good, f, For Goodness Sake (lre)
(ftm yrlg oct) Alpha Omega 5,000
Fair Trade, f, Glimpse (ftm yrlg oct) Eagle Point Farm 9,000
Hippitus Hoppitus, c, Maryland Monroe
(ftm dec mix) Michael Scheffres 2,000
f, Princess Thunder (ftm dec mix) . . (4,500) RNA
c, Royalaspen (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . (9,000) RNA
Who Says So, c, Rumor Ridge
(ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . .A. Ferris Allen III 13,000
f, Secret Affair (ftm yrlg oct) Andy Hawthorne 4,000
c, Spanish Dream (ftm yrlg oct) Bargary Garner 5,500
f, Split It (kee sep yrlg) . . . Ahmad Alabdullatif 12,000
Gottahoppertunity, f, That's Exciting
(ftm yrlg oct) Mens Grille Racing. 20,000
A Week With Grammy, f, Thirst for Diamond
(ftm yrlg oct) Michael Scheffres 5,000
All Gas No Brakes, f, Treated Properly
(ftm yrlg oct) Serio Racing Stables 2,000
f, Win Picture (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . (2,000) RNA
2-year-olds (5 sold; avg.—$21,200)
f, Beso Del Sur (ftm june 2yo). . . . . (16,000) RNA
Sirani, f, Holiday Hopes (ftm spr 2yo) John Servis 37,000
Love Shaq, g, Majestic Melresa
(ftm spr 2yo) Blue Streak Racing. 22,500
Mollewantacracker, f, Silvikova
(ftm june 2yo) SD Trading 35,000
He Be Hoppin, c, So Blessed (obs spr 2yo) . Out
Sheltrfromthestorm, g, Stormy's Honor
(wanamaker's sept) Bill W Benson 5,500
Photo Hop, g, Win Picture
(ftm spr 2yo) Ultra Championship Racing . 6,000

IMAGINING, 2008, by Giant's Causeway (MD)
Yearlings (3 sold; avg.—$2,000)
Mindful Angel, f, Angel Park
(wanamakers's aug) Mark Shuman. 1,500
Image My Heart, c, Battle Creek Lady
(ftm yrlg oct) A. Contreras. 1,000
Imagine Summer, f, Damsel in Front
(ftm yrlg oct) Paula D. Martinez. 3,500
Triple Sec, c, Lemon Drop Kiss (ftm yrlg oct) (6,000) RNA
2-year-olds (4 sold; avg.—$16,000)
El Divino Nino, g, Carolina Tapper
(ftm june 2yo) Rodolfo Sanchez. 18,000
Imagine Erin, f, Erin's Song
(ftm dec mix) Joann Bertone. 5,000
Gino Thinkaboutit, g, Holiday Queen
(ftm june 2yo) Diane Olson 20,000
Betcha Boots Babe, f, Shekeepsherbootson
(ftm dec mix) Glen Gaddy 21,000

I'M STEPPIN' IT UP, 2008, by Congrats (WV)
Yearling
f, Lightnin Fast Girl (ftm yrlg oct) . . . (4,500) RNA

IRISH WAR CRY, 2014, by Curlin (MD)
Weanlings (3 sold; avg.—$2,900)
c, Hell of Afire (ftm dec mix) No Guts No Glory Farm 4,700
c, Lil Habit of Mine (ftm dec mix) Michael Scheffres 2,500
f, Princess Thunder (ftm dec mix) Bobby Flock 1,500
Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—$13,125)
c, Awesome Dama (obs wnt mix) . (16,000) RNA
(obs yrlg) . . . . . (19,000) RNA
Born Charmer, f, Boudicca (ftm yrlg oct) Erica Upton 6,500
f, Delightfullstorm (obs yrlg) Chantelle Santos 4,000
Doug's Triumph, c, Desiderata
(ftm yrlg oct) CJI Phoenix Group 7,000
Queen Bee, f, Dulcify
(ftm yrlg oct) Valter M. Ramos. 35,000
Tuned to the Moon, f, Lil Habit of Mine
(ftm dec mix) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
f, Mellyumpkin (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . (3,500) RNA
f, Robe (ftm dec mix) . . . . . (2,800) RNA
2-year-old
Gender Gap, f, Majestic Reason (ftm dec mix) (1,000) RNA

JUBA, 2011, by Tapit (WV)
Weanling
Irish Jubalee, c, My Girl Tricksy
\(ftm dec mix) Anthony Farrior 10,000
Yearling
Coal Country, f, Three Belles
(ftm yrlg oct) Chris Melton. 10,000

KOBE'S BACK, 2011, by Flatter (MD)
Yearling
Alchemism, c, Enchanted Evening
(ftm yrlg oct) Arthur Hetherington 5,000

LONG ON VALUE, 2011, by Value Plus (MD)
Yearlings (3 sold; avg.—$21,067)
Valued Dreamer, f, Dixie Dreamer
(obs yrlg) Marie Vives 2,700
f, High Cry (ftk sum yrlg) . Maddie Mattmiller 53,000

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred yearlings sold in 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	c, Not This Time—Foreign Affair (VA)	kee sep yrlg	West Point Thor & Talla Racing	$1,050,000
2.	f, Gun Runner—Starr of Quality (MD)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Solis/Litt	775,000
3.	c, Maclean's Music—Make Amends (MD)	kee sep yrlg	Calvin Nguyen & Joey Tran	500,000
4.	c, Practical Joke—Mony'slittlegracie (PA)	kee sep yrlg	SF Bloodstock/Starlight Racing/ Madaket Stables	435,000
5.	f, Not This Time—Winter (VA)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Sean S. Perl Bloodstock	385,000
6.	c, Constitution—Ellyb (VA)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Belladonna Racing	350,000
7.	c, Munnings—Hazy Glow (IRE) (VA)	kee sep yrlg	D Farrington	335,000
8.	c, Medaglia d'Oro—Curlin's Fox (MD)	kee sep yrlg	Swynford Management	325,000
	ANN'S GIRL, f, Gun Runner—Allwewantforxmas (VA)	kee sep yrlg	West Point Thoroughbreds	325,000
10.	GUNS AND SHIPS, c, Gun Runner—Crimson Frost (VA)	kee sep yrlg	Greg Tramontin	310,000
11.	c, Justify—Wembley (PA)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Ian Ritchie	300,000
	c, Gun Runner—Summertime Green (VA)	kee sep yrlg	Donegal Racing	300,000
13.	SYNCORO, f, Bolt d'Oro—Lovely Syn (PA)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Hoolie Racing	290,000
14.	DARING VENTURE, c, Maclean's Music—Chosen Venture (MD)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Hillwood Stable	275,000
15.	f, Nyquist—Smiling Causeway (VA)	kee sep yrlg	Solis/Litt	235,000
16.	c, Violence—Tough Irma (MD)	ftn sel yrlg sar	St. Elias Stables	230,000
17.	THEN WHAT TIME, c, Not This Time—Belvedera (VA)	kee sep yrlg	Colts Neck Stable	220,000
18.	f, Justify—Mahkama (PA)	ftn sel yrlg sar	Siesta Bloodstock	210,000
19.	c, Nyquist—How My Heart Works (MD)	ftm yrlg oct	Thorostock & Seth Morris Thor	205,000
20.	CRISIS MANAGER, c, Liam's Map—Wilburnmoney (MD)	kee sep yrlg	Larry Hirsch	190,000

Top Mid-Atlantic-bred weanlings sold in 2023

	sales horse	*sale code*	*buyer*	*price*
1.	c, Justify—Mahkama (PA)	ftk fall mix	C & S Thoroughbreds	$150,000
	c, Twirling Candy—Church (VA)	kee nov brdg	B & T Stables	150,000
3.	HOLIDAY BEACH, f, Omaha Beach—Brief Holiday (PA)	kee nov brdg	Legacy Ranch	100,000
4.	c, Practical Joke—In My Time (MD)	kee nov brdg	C&S	90,000
5.	c, Ghostzapper—Dance All Day (MD)	ftm dec mix	Machmer Hall	82,000
6.	f, Frosted—Floral Hall (MD)	kee nov brdg	JS Company	45,000
	C V'S PRIDE, c, Vekoma—Kela's Pride (WV)	ftm dec mix	David Raim	45,000
8.	c, Omaha Beach—Murmur (MD)	kee nov brdg	Onan Bloodstock	37,000
9.	c, Silver State—Calypsa (VA)	kee nov brdg	DOR Equine	33,000
10.	MARCAN LOVE, c, Tacitus—Swamp Pass Alley (MD)	ftm dec mix	Classic Automations	30,000
	f, Independence Hall—Hiding (MD)	ftm dec mix	Classic Automations	30,000
	STARLIT MUSIC, f, Candygram—Starvista (WV)	ftm dec mix	Barbara S. Brown	30,000

Lady Crawley, f, Madama Butterfly
(obs yrlg) Clarke Whitaker 7,500
2-year-old
No Plebeian, c, Gabriella's Dance
(obs 2yo & hra) George Kerr 10,000

LONG RIVER, 2010, by A.P. Indy (MD)
Weanlings (3 sold; avg.—$4,000)
f, A Wing and a Song (ftm dec mix) . (1,000) RNA
c, Angel Park (ftm dec mix) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
c, Angelinthemorning
(ftm dec mix) Rodolfo Sanchez 1,500
f, Ava Again (ftm dec mix) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
c, Nick's Funnybone
(ftm dec mix) Andrea G. Lematta 1,500
f, Staged Affair (ftm dec mix) Laurie Gandy . 9,000
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$2,000)
Cici's River, f, Ciella
(wanamakers's aug) Christopher Keller. . . 2,000
River Rabbit, f, Desert Quail
(wanamakers's aug) Tonya O'Neill 2,000

MADEFROMLUCKY, 2012, by Lookin At Lucky (MD)
Yearlings
Tuff Luck, c, Affezionamente
(ftm yrlg oct) Larry Rabold. 10,000
f, Iflookscouldkill (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . (9,000) RNA
Megan's Gem, f, Meadow Gem (ftm yrlg oct) (7,500) RNA
Royal Flush Hearts, c, Stormy Love Affair (ftm yrlg oct) Out
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—$23,333)
Fully Committed, c, Electric Cowgirl (obs 2yo & hra) Out
c, Hangingwithsonny (obs 2yo & hra) (25,000) RNA
(ft aug digital) My Little Stable Racing. . . . 5,000
Feelin So Lucky, f, Seeking Options
(ftm spr 2yo) Rising Sun Racing Stables . . 15,000
Lilly Lightning, f, Thunder Lilly
(ftm spr 2yo) Hillwood Stable 50,000

MEDALLIST, 2001, by Touch Gold (PA)
Yearling
Hail Victorious, g, Doubleblackdiamond (cths alb fall mix) Out

MOSLER, 2011, by War Front (MD)
Yearlings (6 sold; avg.—$9,667)
Mo' Belle, f, Belle of Camden (ftm yrlg oct) . Out
Bishop, c, Belle Vlada (lre) (ftm yrlg oct) (17,000) RNA
Thundering, c, Keep Right (ftm yrlg oct) . . . Out
c, Linen (ftm yrlg oct) Jason Dacosta 7,000
c, Patel (ftm yrlg oct)
LBR Racing Stable & Herman M. Braude . 14,000
f, Rotate (ftm yrlg oct) JD & SO. 4,000
Rue de Mosel Tov, f, Rue de Rivoli
(ftk wnt mix) Adam Staple. 5,000
Arouet, c, Voltairine (ftm yrlg oct) . . (1,000) RNA
(ft dec digital) Jessi Pizzurro 1,000
c, Winning Thread
(ftm yrlg oct) Grassroots Training and Sales 27,000

MR. MONOMOY, 2017, by Palace Malice (WV)
Weanling
Minister of Magic, c, Magic Happens
(ftn fall mixed) . . . . . (8,000) RNA
Yearling
Klum, f, Fashion Beauty (obs yrlg) . . . . . Out

PEACE AND JUSTICE, 2010, by War Front (PA)
Yearlings
Silas M P, c, Rose of Aran
(ftm yrlg oct) RJG Racing Management. . . 11,000
c, The Calypso Myth (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . Out
2-year-olds (4 sold; avg.—$15,675)
Eddie W, g, Back Stop (ftm spr 2yo) Scott A. Lake 20,000
Harrison C, c, Celtic Arch
(ftm june 2yo) . . . . . Joseph Besecker 15,000
Corona Campione, f, Elasticity (obs spr 2yo) Out
Maria Says So, f, If You Say So
(obs 2yo & hra) Brenda Zappo. 5,700
Peacefulpersuasion, c, Lake Squared (obs 2yo & hra) Out
Force of Justice, g, Really a Gem
(ftm spr 2yo) Gracie Mae Stables 22,000

STREET MAGICIAN, 2004, by Street Cry (Ire) (VA)
Yearlings (4 sold; avg.—$16,500)
f, Brushed by Love (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . Out
Tammy's Magic, f, Formalities Aside
(ftm yrlg oct) Chip Reed 15,000
c, Irish Gal (ftm yrlg oct) Michael Scheffres . 4,000
Pick a Card, f, Touch the Birds (ftm yrlg oct) (3,000) RNA
Wall Street Magic, f, Weatherurnot
(ftm yrlg oct) Sandy Horner 10,000
c, Who's in Love (ftm yrlg oct) WGLM. 37,000

SUPER NINETY NINE, 2010, by Pulpit (MD)
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$5,250)
Dine and Dash, f, A Wing and a Song
(ftm dec mix) Rodolfo Sanchez 4,500
c, Sprawling (ftm yrlg oct) Anthony Farrior . . 6,000

TALENT SEARCH, 2003, by Catienus (WV)
Yearling
f, Ballerina Kitten (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . (1,000) RNA
2-year-olds
Big Master, c, Jazzy Java (obs 2yo & hra) C.H.P.R. 15,000
Jody's Ruby, f, Mary Cole (ftm spr 2yo) . . . . Out

UNCLE LINO, 2013, by Uncle Mo (MD)
Weanlings (6 sold; avg.—$4,783)
c, Elena Says Hello (ftm dec mix) James Layden 4,000
c, Just Catty (ftm dec mix) Ronney W. & Nicole Brown 2,700
c, Magic Warrior (ftm dec mix) . . . . . Out
c, Meow (ftm dec mix) Hector Garza. 3,500
c, Might Be (ft dec digital) Badideafund 8,500
c, Queen's Fate (ftm dec mix) Michael Jones 1,500
f, Untouchable U (ftm dec mix) Shawn Mojallali 8,500
c, Blue Valentine (wanamakers's aug) (9,500) RNA
Yearlings (7 sold; avg.—$9,357)
c, Blue Valentine (obs yrlg) Mike Sterling11,000
Final Offer, c, Just Say Goodbye
(ftm yrlg oct) Holly Hill Training Center . . . 10,000
Lino and Me, f, Level With Me
(ftm yrlg oct) Alpha Omega 6,000
c, Picnic Party (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . Out
c, Rosie Belle (ftm yrlg oct) Fast Horses 7,500
Sunshine Hazel, f, Satin Sheets
(obs wnt mix) Ed Nearing/Sun Corp. 15,000
c, Stuttgart (ftm yrlg oct) Michael Jones. . . . 1,000
f, The Careless Cat (ftm yrlg oct) Andy Hawthorne 15,000
Fullflight, c, Tikkarita (ftm yrlg oct) . (2,000) RNA
Momsemptypockets, f, Walking Primrose (Fr)
(obs yrlg) . . . . . (20,000) RNA
2-year-olds (3 sold; avg.—$9,333)
Saint Devereaux, f, Love Heart
(ft aug digital) Not the 1 Stable 24,000
Miss Mary Mo, f, Mrs. Mary S
(ftm dec mix) Rodriguez Racing 1,500
Frosty Maya, f, Stormy Run
(ftm dec mix) Bruno Schickedanz 2,500

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN, 2007, by Limehouse (PA)
Yearlings (3 sold; avg.—$18,667)
c, Baetykaty (ftm yrlg oct) Jagger. 10,000
Uptown Miss, f, Imagistic
(ftk wnt mix) Steven W. Young 25,000
c, Itsgoodinthehood (obs yrlg) . . . . . (6,000) RNA
c, Nasty Nemisis (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . Out
f, Ruby Monday (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
c, Sterling Madame (ftm yrlg oct) Jason Dacosta 21,000
Willa's Bugaroo, c, Willa Wando (ftm yrlg oct) Out
2-year-olds
Put It in Da Books, f, Angel Food (ftm spr 2yo) Out
I Can Do Magic, c, Be Bop a Lula (ftm spr 2yo) Out
Thename of Thegame, c, R Shade of Gray
(ftm spr 2yo) Michael Scheffres 14,000

WARRIOR'S REWARD, 2006, by Medaglia d'Oro (PA)
Weanling
f, Stormy Clair (ftm dec mix) Robert W. Dunham 2,000
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$8,100)
Agent Owner, f, Curious Luck
(obs wnt mix) Rudolph Bradford 1,200
f, Dances On Water (was yrlg & mixed) (6,000) RNA
Jacqueline'sreward, f, Silver Majorette
(ftm yrlg oct) Ed Price 15,000
2-year-olds (2 sold; avg.—$25,000)
Grande Riviere, f, Bluegrass Special
(nca aug yrlg) . . . . . (6,000) RNA
Reckless Warrior, g, Call Me Swift (nca aug yrlg) Out
High Praise, f, High Resolve (obs spr 2yo) C.H.P.R. 30,000
Back Warrior's, c, Hoosier Kitten (obs 2yo & hra) Out
American Warrior, g, Lovely Marissa
(obs 2yo & hra) Ron Stolich. 20,000

WICKED STRONG, 2011, by Hard Spun (PA)
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$3,000)
Ride to Remember, f, Aunt Lois
(ftm yrlg oct) William B. Bayne Jr.. 5,000
Wicked Belle, f, Hard On the Heart (ftk wnt mix) (1,000) RNA
(ft april digital) David Marquez 1,000
f, Moonliteinamartini (ftm yrlg oct) . . (1,000) RNA
f, That Jones Girl (ftm yrlg oct) . . . . (3,000) RNA
2-year-old
f, Clever Cassie (obs 2yo & hra) Ham Stables 6,000

WINCHILL, 2008, by Tapit (PA)
Yearlings (2 sold; avg.—$1,375)
Moonchill, c, Badmoonontherise
(wanamaker's march) . . . . . (1,000) RNA
c, Dancing Cool (wanamaker's march) Kirk Nesbeth 1,500
Chili Anticipation, f, Regal Anticipation
(wanamaker's march) Mary Schimpf 1,250

XIXIXI, 2011, Maimonides (PA)
2-year-old
Awesome Natalie, f, Awesome Dama
(obs 2yo & hra sale name) K.O.I.D. 25,000

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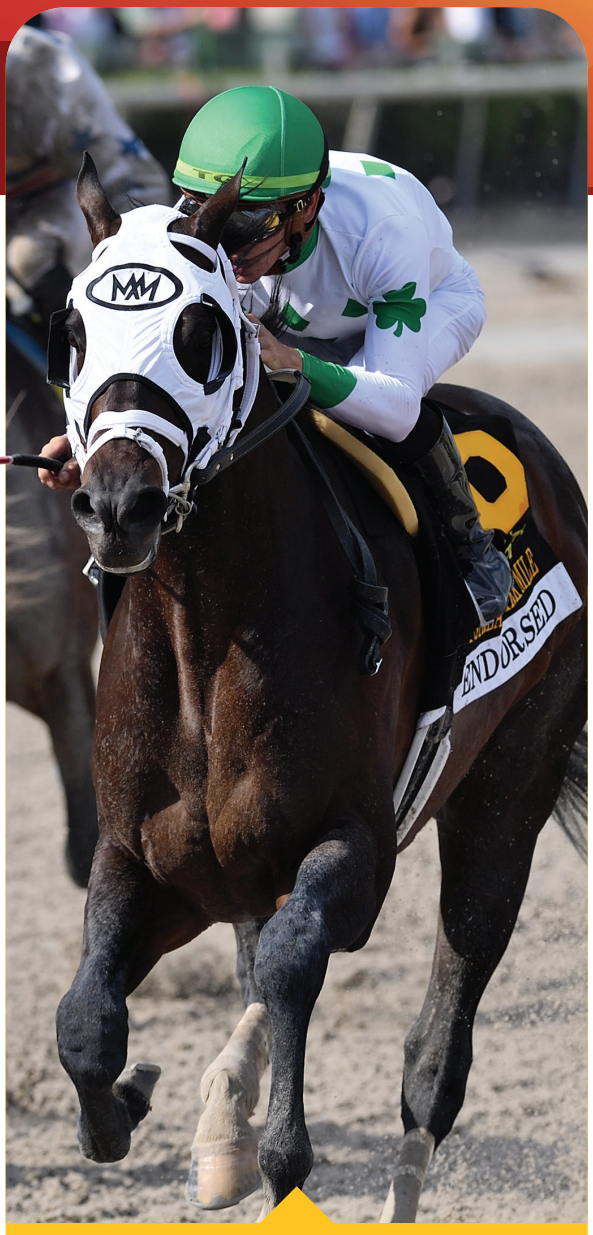

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At 4:
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